

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE BILL 2674

By: Staggs

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to healthcare planning; enacting the Uniform Wishes Document Act; allowing an alternative form for certain issues; specifying the issues addressed in the form; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3103 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Uniform Wishes Document Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3103.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Upon the effective date of this act, any person otherwise qualified to create a document to serve as a living will, power of attorney, or advance directive as provided by the Oklahoma Statutes, may choose an alternate commercially prepared form that states the intentions of the person as they relate to health care issues and shall allow for the person creating the document to select an agent to act on behalf of the person on the issues of:

1. Life-sustaining treatment;
2. Other kinds of medical treatment that the principal wishes to have or not have;
3. Comfort and treatment issues;

4. Provisions for interment or disposal of the body after death; and

5. Any written statements that the person may wish to have communicated on behalf of the person.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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