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cation of a license to practice in another state; failure to report a change of location; and failure to be competent to practice medicine.<sup>19</sup>

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19. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch 111, sec. 19, at \_\_\_(amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 630.306).

## **Health and Welfare; anatomical gifts**

NEV. REV. STAT. § 451.\_\_\_\_ (new); §§ 451.510, 451.580, 451.585 (amended).

SB 21 (Rawson); 1987 STAT. Ch 141

Existing law permits persons to donate all or part<sup>1</sup> of their body upon death<sup>2</sup> for specific purposes.<sup>3</sup> Chapter 141 requires hospitals<sup>4</sup> to establish procedures to identify donors and potential donors.<sup>5</sup> Chapter 141 further requires a hospital to request the appropriate family member<sup>6</sup> to donate all or any part of the decedent's<sup>7</sup> body as an anatomical gift.<sup>8</sup> Existing law provides that a person who acts in good faith under the laws governing anatomical gifts is immune from civil or criminal liability.<sup>9</sup> Chapter 141 extends this immunity to persons who fail to act in good faith.<sup>10</sup>

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1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 451.535 (definition of part).
  2. *Id.* § 451.555. *See also id.* § 451.565 (manner of making anatomical gift); *id.* § 451.007 (determination of death).
  3. *Id.* § 451.560.
  4. *Id.* § 451.530 (definition of hospital).
  5. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 141, sec. 1, at \_\_\_(enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 451.\_\_\_\_) (hospital must consider potential donor's religious and cultural beliefs and suitability of the organs and tissues for donation). NEV. REV. STAT. § 451.525 (definition of donor).
  6. *See id.* § 451.555 2 (persons authorized or obligated to dispose of decedent's body in order of priority: spouse, adult son or daughter, either parent, adult brother or sister, guardian at time of death).
  7. NEV. REV. STAT. § 451.520 (definition of decedent).
  8. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 141, sec. 1, at \_\_\_(enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 451.\_\_\_\_). The hospital administrator may not accept an anatomical gift if the administrator has actual knowledge of a contrary intent of the decedent or an appropriate family member. *Id.* If a gift is made, the hospital must notify and cooperate with an organization which procures organs and tissues. *Id.*
  9. NEV. REV. STAT. § 451.580 3 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 141, sec. 3, at \_\_\_).
  10. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 141, sec. 3, at \_\_\_(amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 451.580 3).