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SENATE BILL 56 56

By: Senator Yates

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"AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL HOSPITALS WITHIN THIS STATE TO ESTABLISH POLICIES WHICH WILL ASSURE THAT THE FAMILIES OF TERMINALLY ILL OR DECEASED PATIENTS ARE ASKED IF THEY ARE WILLING TO DONATE THE ORGANS AND TISSUE OF THE DECEASED OR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. All hospitals located within this State shall no later than October 1, 1987 establish policies to assure that the families of patients who are terminally ill or deceased are timely asked whether they desire to donate any of the organs and tissue of the deceased or terminally ill patient.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Joe E. Yates

