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LIVING WILLS

PACKAGE

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U.S. Legal Forms[™] thanks you for your purchase of a Living Wills Package. This package is a useful and necessary tool for making decisions about life support and other medical issues and ensuring that your wishes are implemented. The Living Will package allows you to make the decision of whether life-prolonging medical or surgical procedures are to be continued, withheld, or withdrawn, as well as when artificial feeding and fluids are to be used or withheld. It allows you to express your wishes prior to being incapacitated

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I. FORM LIST

With your Living Will package, you will find the forms that will help you ensure your decisions regarding medical treatment and life support are carried out.

Included in your package are the following forms:

1.	Health Care Proxy Living Will
2.	Revocation of Health Care Proxy
3.	Document of Anatomical Gift
4.	Revocation of Anatomical Gift Donation

II. DESCRIPTIONS OF FORMS

Brief descriptions of the forms contained in your U.S. Legal Forms[™] Living Will package are found below.

<u>Health Care Proxy Living Will</u> – This form is a Health Care Proxy, commonly known as a Living Will. You have the right to give instructions about your own health care. You also have the right

to name someone else to make health-care decisions for you. This form lets you do either or both of these things. It also lets you express your wishes regarding anatomical gifts and the designation of your primary physician. If you use this form, you may complete or modify all or any part of it.

<u>Revocation of Health Care Proxy</u> - This form provides for partial or total revocation of that Health Care Proxy provided for in Form MA-P020. See General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 210D, Section 7.

<u>Document of Anatomical Gift</u> - This Uniform Anatomical Gift Act Donation form pursuant to state statutes designates the specific body parts and organs an individual wishes to donate at the time of death. Any individual of sound mind and eighteen years of age or more may give all or any part of his body. A gift of all or part of the body may be made by will or by a document other than a will. This form must be witnessed and the signature notarized.

<u>Revocation of Anatomical Gift Donation</u> – This Revocation of Anatomical Gift Donation form is a revocation of Form MA-P025 that designates the body parts and organs an individual wishes to donate at the time of death. If the will, card, or other document or executed copy thereof, has been delivered to a specified donee, the donor may amend or revoke the gift by executing and delivering to the donee a signed statement, making an oral statement in the presence of two (2) persons and communicating the same to the donee, making a statement during a terminal illness or injury addressed to an attending physician and communicating the same to the donee, or keeping a signed card or document on his person or in his effects. Any document of gift which has not been delivered to the donee may be revoked by the donor in the manner set out above or by destruction, cancellation, or mutilation of the document and all executed copies of the document. An anatomical gift made by a will may also be amended or revoked in the manner provided for amendment or revocation of wills or as set out above. Specific reference is made to the earlier executed Anatomical Gift Donation.

If you need additional information, please visit <u>www.uslegalforms.com</u> and look up forms by subject matter. You may also wish to visit our legal definitions page at <u>http://definitions.uslegal.com/</u>

III. TIPS ON COMPLETING THE FORMS

The form(s) in this packet may contain "form fields" created using Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat (".pdf" format). "Form fields" facilitate completion of the forms using your computer. They do not limit your ability to print the form "in blank" and complete with a typewriter or by hand.

It is also helpful to be able to see the location of the form fields. Go to the View menu, click on Toolbars, and then select Forms. This will open the Forms toolbar. Look for the button on the Forms toolbar that resembles a shaded letter "a". Click this button and the form fields will be visible.

By clicking on the appropriate form field, you will be able to enter the needed information. In some instances, the form field and the line will disappear after information is entered. In other cases, it will not. The form was created to function in this manner.

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