

# **MARYLAND 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you to make the decision of whether life-prolonging medical or surgical procedures are to be continued, withheld, or withdrawn, as well as when artificial feeding and fluids are to be used or withheld.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:

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| 1. | Statutory Advance Health Care Directive               |
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### **II. DESCRIPTIONS OF FORMS**

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

Statutory Advance Health Care Directive - This form is provided for in the Maryland Code and is a statutory Advance Directive regarding your decisions and choices concerning your health care. It allows you to select a health care agent, give health care instructions, or both. If you use the advance directive, you can make decisions about life-sustaining procedures in the event of terminal condition, persistent vegetative state, or end-stage condition. You can also use the advance directive to make any other health care decisions, such as donation of anatomical gifts.

Revocation of Statutory Advance Health Care Directive - This form is a revocation of Form MD-P023 (Statutory Advance Health Care Directive).

Uniform Anatomical Gift Act Donation – 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 18 years of age or more may give all or any part of such person's body. A gift of all or part of the body may be made by will or by document other than a will. The document, which may be a card designed to be carried on the person, must be signed by the donor in the presence of two witnesses who must sign the document in the donor's presence. An anatomical gift may be made to a specified donee or without specifying a donee. This form must be witnessed and the signature notarized.

Revocation of Uniform Anatomical Gift Act Donation - This Revocation of Anatomical Gift Donation form is a revocation of Form MD-P025 that designates the body parts and organs an individual wishes to donate at the time of death. A donor may amend or revoke a document of gift by a signed statement executed by the donor, such as this form, by an oral statement made by the donor in the presence of two individuals, by any form of communication during a terminal illness or injury addressed to a health care professional or by delivery of a written statement, signed by the donor, to a specified donee to whom a document of gift has been delivered. Specific reference is made to the earlier executed Anatomical Gift Donation.

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

### **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.

### **IV. DISCLAIMER**

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