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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you to make the decision of whether life-prolonging medical or surgical procedures are to be continued, withheld, or withdrawn, as well as when artificial feeding and fluids are to be used or withheld.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.	Advance Health Care Directive - Living Will and Power of
	Attorney for Health Care - Statutory Form
2.	Revocation of Advance Health Care Directive
3.	Advanced 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.

Advance Health Care Directive - Living Will and Power of Attorney for Health Care - Statutory <u>Form</u> - Maine Revised Statutes 5-804 provides a form titled 'Advance Health-Care Directive.' This form is a combination of forms that allows you to grant a power of attorney for health care decisions, make specific instructions for your healthcare, make anatomical gifts and designate a primary physician. An adult or emancipated minor with capacity may execute a power of attorney for health care and may authorize the agent to make any health-care decision that the principal could have made while having capacity. The directive must be in writing and signed by the principal and two witnesses.

<u>Revocation of Advance Health Care Directive</u> - This form is a revocation of Form ME-P021, an Advance Health-Care Directive that allows you to grant a power of attorney for health care decisions, make specific instructions for your healthcare, make anatomical gifts and designate a primary physician. An individual with capacity may revoke the designation of an agent only by a signed writing or by personally informing the supervising health-care provider. An individual with capacity may revoke all or part of an advance health-care directive, other than the designation of an agent, at any time and in any manner that communicates intent to revoke.

<u>Advanced Health Care Directive</u> - This Advanced Health Care Directive allows you to grant a power of attorney for health care decisions, make specific instructions for your healthcare, make anatomical gifts and designate a primary physician for your care.

<u>Donation 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 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.

<u>Revocation of Uniform Anatomical Gift Act Donation</u> - This Revocation of Anatomical Gift Donation form is a revocation of Form ME-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 2 persons and communicated to the donee, making a statement during a terminal illness or injury addressed to an attending physician and communicated to the donee or keeping a signed card or document on his person or in his effects. Any document of gift that 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. 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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