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       On page 5, line 3, strike all material through page 7, line r of
   the amendment and insert:
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                         ((DIRECTIVE TO PHYSICIANS
       Directive made this ____ day of ____ (month, year).
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       I _____, being of sound mind wilfully, and voluntarily make
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   known my desire that my life shall not be artificially prolonged under
   the circumstances set forth below, and do hereby declare that:
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       (a) If at any time I should have an incurable injury, disease, or
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   illness certified to be a terminal condition by two physicians and
   where the application of life sustaining procedures would serve only to
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   artificially prolong the moment of my death and where my physician
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   determines that my death is imminent whether or not life-sustaining
   procedures are utilized, I direct that such procedures be withheld or
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   withdrawn, and that I be permitted to die naturally.
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       (b) In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the
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   use of such life sustaining procedures, it is my intention that this
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   directive shall be honored by my family and physician(s) as the final
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   expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment
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   and I accept the consequences from such refusal.
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       (c) If I have been diagnosed as pregnant and that diagnosis is
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   known to my physician, this directive shall have no force or effect
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   during the course of my pregnancy.
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       (d) I understand the full import of this directive and I am
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   emotionally and mentally competent to make this directive.
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                                     Signed.....
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City, County, and State of Residence 1 2 The declarer has been personally known to me and I believe him or her 3 to be of sound mind. 4 Witness.....)) 5 6 DIRECTIVE TO PHYSICIANS Directive made this ____ day of ____ (month, year). 7 I _____, being of sound mind, wilfully, and voluntarily make 8 9 known my desire that my life shall not be artificially prolonged under 10 the circumstances set forth below, and do hereby declare that: 11 (a) If at any time I should have an incurable injury, disease, or illness certified to be a terminal condition by two physicians, and 12 13 where the application of life-sustaining procedures would serve only to 14 artificially prolong the moment of my death and where my physician determines that my death is imminent whether or not life-sustaining 15 16 procedures are utilized, I direct that such procedures be withheld or 17 withdrawn, and that I be permitted to die naturally. 18 (b) In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the 19 use of such life-sustaining procedures, it is my intention that this directive shall be honored by my family and physician(s) as the final 20 expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment 21 22 and I accept the consequences from such refusal. (c) If I have been diagnosed as pregnant and that diagnosis is 23 24 known to my physician, this directive shall have no force or effect 25 during the course of my pregnancy. (d) If I am certified to be in a terminal condition and it is 26 27 determined that my death is imminent then: (Check only one, and <u>initial)</u> 28 29 I DO want to receive artificially provided nutrition or hydration. 30

1	<u>I DO NOT want to receive artificially provided nutrition or</u>
2	hydration.
3	(e) I understand the full import of this directive and I am
4	emotionally and mentally competent to make this directive.
5	(f) I understand that my chances of waking up from a persistent
6	vegetative state are fifty-eight percent in the first three years and
7	almost nonexistent thereafter.
8	(g) I am aware that removal of artificial nutrition and hydration
9	will cause me to die of dehydration.
10	Signed
11	City, County, and State of Residence
12	The declarer has been personally known to me and I believe him or her
13	to be of sound mind.
14	Witness
15	Witness