

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2092
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 36-3201, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-3201. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Agent" means an adult who has the authority to make health care
7 treatment decisions for another person, referred to as the principal,
8 pursuant to a health care power of attorney.

9 2. "Artificially administered" means providing food or fluid through
10 a medically invasive procedure.

11 3. "Attending physician" means a physician who has the primary
12 responsibility for a principal's health care.

13 4. "Comfort care" means treatment given in an attempt to protect and
14 enhance the quality of life without artificially prolonging that life.

15 5. "Health care directive" means a document drafted in substantial
16 compliance with this chapter, including a mental health care power of
17 attorney, to deal with a person's future health care decisions.

18 6. "Health care power of attorney" means a written designation of an
19 agent to make health care decisions that meets the requirements of section
20 36-3221 and that comes into effect and is durable as provided in section
21 36-3223, subsection A.

22 7. "Health care provider" means a natural person who is licensed
23 under title 32, chapter 11, 13, 15, 17 or 25, a hospice as defined in
24 section 36-401 that is licensed under chapter 4 of this title or an
25 organization that is licensed under this title, that renders health care

1 designed to prevent, diagnose or treat illness or injury and that employs
2 persons licensed under title 32, chapter 11, 13, 15, 17 or 25.

3 8. "Inpatient psychiatric facility" means a hospital that
4 contains an organized psychiatric services unit or a special hospital that
5 is licensed to provide psychiatric services.

6 9. "Interested person" means the patient, a person listed under
7 section 36-3231, subsection A, a health care provider directly involved in
8 the patient's medical care or an employee of a health care provider.

9 10. "Living will" means a statement written either by a person who
10 has not written a health care power of attorney or by the principal as an
11 attachment to a health care power of attorney and intended to guide or
12 control the health care treatment decisions that can be made on that
13 person's behalf.

14 11. "Mental health care power of attorney" means a written
15 designation of an agency to make mental health care decisions that meets
16 the requirements of section 36-3281.

17 12. "Physician" means a doctor of medicine licensed pursuant to
18 title 32, chapter 13 or doctor of ~~osteopathy~~ OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE licensed
19 pursuant to title 32, chapter 17.

20 13. "Principal" means a person who is the subject of a health care
21 power of attorney.

22 14. "Surrogate" means a person authorized to make health care
23 decisions for a patient by a power of attorney, a court order or the
24 provisions of section 36-3231."

25 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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