

undersigned who, at _____ request, in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names [and] AS [witnessed] WITNESSES this _____ day of _____ 19____[, and declare: The]. FURTHER, EACH OF US, INDIVIDUALLY, STATES THAT: THE declarant is personally known to me, and I believe the declarant to be of sound mind. I did not sign the declarant's signature to this declaration. Based upon information and belief, I am not related to the declarant by blood or marriage, a creditor of the declarant, entitled to any portion of the estate of the declarant under any existing testamentary instrument of the declarant, ~~ENTITLED TO ANY OTHER FINANCIAL INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE DECLARANT~~, financially or otherwise responsible for the declarant's medical care, [or] NOR an employee of any such person or institution.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 832

(House Bill 566)

AN ACT concerning

Living Wills - Witness Qualifications

FOR the purpose of altering bases for disqualifying a witness to a "Living Will" declaration; clarifying language; providing that this Act shall have a prospective effect; and generally relating to the witness qualifications for a "Living Will".

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 5-602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)