



# Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013

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## *Introduction*

### 1 Overview **E+W**

The main provisions of this Act—

- (a) impose a duty on the Welsh Ministers to promote transplantation (section 2);
- (b) provide that certain activities done in Wales for the purpose of transplantation are lawful if done with consent (section 3);
- (c) set out how consent is given to transplantation activities, including the circumstances in which consent is deemed to be given in the absence of express consent (sections 4 to 9);
- (d) make it an offence for transplantation activities to be done in Wales without consent (section 10);
- (e) make amendments (sections 15 and 16) to the Human Tissue Act 2004, including in relation to a code of practice issued under that Act which—
  - (i) gives practical guidance to persons that do transplantation activities, and
  - (ii) lays down the standards expected in relation to the doing of such activities, including how consent is to be obtained.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 1 in force at 10.9.2013, see [s. 21\(4\)\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013, Section 1.