



Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006

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PART 1

TRANSPLANTATION ETC.

Use of part of body of deceased person for transplantation, research etc.

10 Authorisation as respects child who dies under 12 years of age

- (1) A person who immediately before the death of a child who died under 12 years of age had parental rights and parental responsibilities in relation to the child (but who is not a local authority) may authorise removal and use of a part of the body of the child for one or more of the purposes referred to in section 3(1).
- (2) Authorisation by virtue of subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be—
 - (i) in writing and signed; or
 - (ii) expressed verbally,by the person who gives the authorisation in accordance with that subsection;
 - (b) subject to subsection (3), may be withdrawn in writing signed by the person.
- (3) To the extent that authorisation by virtue of subsection (1) is for the purposes of transplantation, it may not be withdrawn.