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CSHB 352 (HESS)

Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to the definition of death; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

Approved by the Governor: May 3, 1984
Actual Effective Date: May 4, 1984

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Relating to the definition of death; and providing for
an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 09.65.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 09.65.120. DEFINITION OF DEATH. An individual is considered dead if, in the opinion of a physician licensed or exempt from licensing under AS 08.64, based on acceptable medical standards the individual has sustained irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions, or irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the brain stem. Death may be pronounced in this circumstance before artificial means of maintaining respiratory and cardiac function are terminated.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-10.070(c).