

1	A medical option that you may want to consider, and	11
2	one that has been implemented by thousands of people in	22
3	this country, is whether or not you want to donate your	33
4	organs after death. Organ donation, sometimes referred to	45
5	as anatomical gifts, may help save the life of someone who	57
6	needs one of your organs.	62
7	The two most popular organ gifts are the heart and	72
8	kidneys. Most states have passed laws authorizing organ	84
9	donations. These laws allow a person to make a gift of his	96
10	or her organs upon death. You can express a wish to be an	108
11	organ donor in a number of ways. Your request may be shown	120
12	on a donor card, it may be placed on your driver's license,	132
13	or you can list this choice in your will.	140
14	You can limit which organs you wish to donate on your	151
15	donor form. You can also specify whom you want to receive	163
16	your donation. If you decide to donate your organs to a	174
17	certain donee, you should contact that person to make sure	186
18	he or she wants to accept the donation. You should also	197
19	take the necessary steps for a successful donation. If you	209
20	do not specify a particular person, the law states that	220
21	your donation can be transferred to another person who may	232
22	benefit from your gift.	237
23	Organ donation decisions can be revoked in a number of	248
24	ways. You can sign a statement saying that you revoke your	260
25	decision, you can make an oral statement in the presence of	272
26	two or more people, you can express your decision to your	283
27	physician, or you can just deliver a signed revocation to a	295
28	person of your choice.	300
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