

- 8 Hospice patient's family.** Amends § 144A.75, subd. 7. Modifies definition of “hospice patient’s family” to include a domestic partner.
- 9 Consent for medical procedure.** Amends § 253B.03, subd. 6. Adds domestic partner to the hierarchy of proper relatives who may consent to treatment for a patient who is not competent to give consent.
- 10 Autopsies.** Amends § 390.11, subd. 2. Includes domestic partners as “legal next of kin” for purposes of consenting to certain uses of organs after an autopsy.
- 11 Other deaths; autopsies; exhumation consent.** Amends § 390.32, subd. 3. Includes domestic partners in the hierarchy of persons who must provide consent prior to an autopsy under certain circumstances.
- 12 Disinterested witness.** Amends § 525A.02, subd. 6. Adds domestic partner to the list of persons who are not disinterested witnesses for purposes of the anatomical gifts chapter.
- 13 Domestic partners.** Amends § 525A.02 by adding subd. 7a. Includes a definition of “domestic partners” for purposes of the anatomical gifts chapter.
- 14 Who may make anatomical gift of decedent’s body or part.** Amends § 525A.09. Adds domestic partner to the list, in order of priority, of persons who may make an anatomical gift of a decedent’s body or part.