

Chapter 34
Uniform Determination of Death Act

26-34-1 Short title.

This act is known as the "Uniform Determination of Death Act."

Enacted by Chapter 276, 1989 General Session

26-34-2 Definition of death -- Determination of death.

- (1) An individual is dead if the individual has sustained either:
 - (a) irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions; or
 - (b) irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the brain stem.
- (2) A determination of death shall be made in accordance with accepted medical standards.

Amended by Chapter 297, 2011 General Session