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CHAPTER 95

An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972

Assented to December 15th, 1978

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. The Coroners Act, 1972, being chapter 98, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

   23a.—(1) Any person performing a post mortem examination of a body under the warrant of a coroner may extract the pituitary gland and cause it to be delivered to any person or agency designated by the Chief Coroner for use in the treatment of persons having a growth hormone deficiency.

   (2) This section applies where the coroner or person performing the post mortem examination has no reason to believe that the deceased has expressed an objection to his body being so dealt with after his death or that the surviving spouse, parent, child, brother, sister or personal representative objects to the body being so dealt with, and notwithstanding that no consent otherwise required by law is given.

2. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

3. The short title of this Act is The Coroners Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2).