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An Act to amend the Transplantation and Anatomy Act, 1983.

[Assented to 18 October 1984]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Transplantation and Anatomy Act Amendment Act, 1984". Short title.

(2) The Transplantation and Anatomy Act, 1983, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

Amendment of  
s. 24—  
Effect of  
authority under  
this Part.

(1) Subject to subsection (2), an authority under this Part is sufficient authority for the removal of tissue from the body of the deceased person referred to in the authority for the purpose of the transplantation of the tissue to the body of a living person or for use for other therapeutic, medical or scientific purposes, provided that the removal of the tissue is carried out by—

(a) a medical practitioner other than—

(i) a medical practitioner referred to in subsection (2);

and

(ii) in a case to which section 21 applies, the designated officer for the hospital;

or

(b) where the tissue is to be removed for the purpose of corneal transplantation—an authorized person or a medical practitioner entitled by virtue of paragraph (a) to carry out the removal.;

and

(b) by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:

(4) In this section—

“authorized person” means a person, not being a medical practitioner, appointed by the Director-General of Medical Services or his delegate to be an authorized person for the purposes of this section.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor