A Few Facts about

THE UNIFORM RECOGNITION OF SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKING DOCUMENTS ACT

PURPOSE: The Uniform Recognition of Substitute Decision-Making Documents Act (URSDDA) is a joint endeavor of the Uniform Law Commission and the Uniform Law Conference of Canada. The project was undertaken to promote the portability and usefulness of substitute decision-making documents for property, health care, and personal care, without regard to whether the documents are created within or outside of the jurisdiction where a substitute decision is needed. Common examples of substitute decision-making documents include powers of attorney, representation agreements, and proxy delegations for personal decision making.

ORIGIN: Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 2014.

APPROVED BY: American Bar Association, Designated as Shared State Legislation by the Council on State Governments.

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