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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 17, 2013
TO: The Delaware General Assembly
FROM: Diann Jones, Chairperson
Developmental Disabilities Council
RE: SB130 [Amend Delaware Code relating to Burials]

The Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) has reviewed SB130 which would provide next of kin the option of cremation or to donate a loved ones body to science instead of mandating burial if the person is indigent. The DDC endorses the concept of the bill.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact Developmental Disabilities Council at 302-739-3333 if you have any questions regarding our position or observations on the proposed legislation.

cc: The Honorable Jack Markell
Mr. Brian Hartman, Esq.
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