## 144A.9 Immunities.

- 1. In the absence of actual notice of the revocation of a declaration or of an out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order, the following, while acting in accordance with the requirements of this chapter, are not subject to civil or criminal liability or guilty of unprofessional conduct:
- a. A physician who causes the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining procedures from a qualified patient.
  - b. The health care provider in which such withholding or withdrawal occurs.
- c. A person who participates in the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining procedures under the direction of or with the authorization of a physician.
- 2. A physician is not subject to civil or criminal liability for actions under this chapter which are in accord with reasonable medical standards.
- 3. Any person, institution or facility against whom criminal or civil liability is asserted because of conduct in compliance with this chapter may interpose this chapter as an absolute defense.
- 4. In the absence of actual notice of the revocation of an out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order, a health care provider who complies with this chapter is not subject to civil or criminal liability or guilty of unprofessional conduct in entering, executing, or otherwise participating in an out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order.
  - 85 Acts, ch 3, §10; 2002 Acts, ch 1061, §7, 8