

**321J.7 Dead or unconscious persons.**

A person who is dead, unconscious, or otherwise in a condition rendering the person incapable of consent or refusal is deemed not to have withdrawn the consent provided by [section 321J.6](#), and the test may be given if a licensed physician, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner certifies in advance of the test that the person is unconscious or otherwise in a condition rendering that person incapable of consent or refusal. If the certification is oral, a written certification shall be completed by the physician, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner within a reasonable time of the test.

[86 Acts, ch 1220, §7](#); [97 Acts, ch 147, §4](#); [97 Acts, ch 177, §13](#); [2005 Acts, ch 49, §1](#)

Referred to in [§321J.8](#), [321J.10](#)