

limitations, and then there is space to fill it in, it says, I direct my attorney in fact to comply with the following instructions on life-sustaining treatment. What could those instructions be? Keep me on it or take me off it. Another line, I direct that my attorney in fact comply with the following instructions on nutrition and hydration. Could be, keep me on it; could be, take me off, either way, but if it is on the face of the model bill, you won't have the problem of using this language here and saying Jim Cudaback has all my medical decisions, and then running afoul of thinking you were doing one thing and not accomplishing it. Unless you let the people who are making this form know what they are doing, and particularly since Senator Lindsay has used the durable power of attorney as the equivalent of the living will, what is the living will about? It is about life-sustaining treatment, it is about nutrition and hydration, among other things. If you are silent on this form, people may think they are doing one thing and they won't accomplish it. Now that just isn't fair. To let people know what they are into, what they have got to do to comply with this form, we ought to let them know that if they are going to speak about medical directives, they have to be specific on the score of life-sustaining treatment and they have to be specific on the score of nutrition and hydration, and simply leaving a blank in the form isn't good enough. Now I am going to ask the Clerk to read my amendment so you can hear it. In fact, I hand drafted it. We have a little line of miscommunication between Senator Lindsay's office and myself and I bear probably the burden of responsibility for being such a late drafter here, but I would like you to listen to this language because it is clear I don't say which way you have to decide, just that this is a check list. Mr. Clerk, would you consider reading that amendment for me, please.

CLERK: (Read FA247 on page 599 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Lindsay has indicated to me that with just a few changes and by adding a parenthesis and the word optional, which is entirely appropriate, and making sure that we are talking about artificially administered nutrition and hydration, that he would accept the amendment, and those are both entirely satisfactory changes. I would like to withdraw that amendment, and I will substitute this form under my own signature, and if Senator Lindsay wants to join me, that will be fine, to take its place.