

	1	(d) the next of kin of the potential donor consent to removal of the
	2	kidney.
Consent to donate	3	4.-(1) If the medical surgical/consultant certifying death has reason to
	4	belief that the kidney of any potential donor may be required for the purpose of
	5	transplant, the surgeon/consultant certifying the death must seek the consent of
	6	the next of kin of the potential donor to release the body for removal of a kidney
	7	or both.
	8	(2) The next of kin of the potential donor shall reserve the right to
	9	refuse to donate any kidney on behalf of the donor
prohibition	10	5.-(1) Any kidney removed shall not be used for research purposes
	11	other than transplant.
	12	(2) The transplantation of a kidney shall not be permitted between a
	13	human being and,
	14	an animal.
Independent of Surgeon/ Consultant	15	6. The surgeon/consultant who certifies the death of a potential donor
	16	must be independent from the authorized clinical transplantation team or any
	17	other connected body.
Confidentiality	18	7. The identity of any potential donor shall not be disclosed without
	19	the prior consent of the next of kin of the donor.
Interpretation	20	8. In this Bill:
	21	'donor' means a person who has been certified dead, and from whom an organ is
	22	or has been extracted for the purpose of transplantation;
	23	'potential donor' means a person whose organ could potentially be used for
	24	transplantation;
	25	'recipient' means a person with established renal failure who is suitable to
	26	receive a transplant and is active on the transplant register.
Short Title	27	9. This Bill may be cited as the Kidney Transplant Bill, 2015.

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SCHEDULE

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(i) University of Lagos Teaching Hospital;

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(ii) University of Ibadan Teaching Hospital;

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(iii) Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital;

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(iv) Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital;

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(v) University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to make provisions for the donation and transplantation of Kidney in Nigeria, and regulate such exercise.