

REFERENCE TITLE: patient consent; specimen disposal; use

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Representatives Bolick: Biasiucci, Blackman, Carroll, Nguyen, Parker,
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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4.1, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-475; RELATING TO CLINICAL LABORATORIES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 4.1, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-475, to read:

4 36-475. Specimens; patient affirmative consent; use; disposal

5 A. A LABORATORY MAY NOT USE OR SHARE A SPECIMEN OR ANY OTHER
6 MATERIAL DERIVED FROM A HUMAN BODY FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE PURPOSE
7 FOR WHICH THE LABORATORY OBTAINED THE PATIENT'S AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT.

8 B. A LABORATORY SHALL DISPOSE OF ANY SPECIMEN OR OTHER MATERIAL
9 DERIVED FROM A HUMAN BODY WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER A DIAGNOSTIC TEST HAS
10 BEEN COMPLETED UNLESS THE LABORATORY HAS OBTAINED THE PATIENT'S
11 AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT TO DO OTHERWISE.