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Legislative Update

It's official: we've closed the book on the 2006 Legislative Year. We ended the year with 161 introductions and 75 enactments. Rhode Island and Utah were both number one this year, with five enactments each. Not far behind were the District of Columbia, Kentucky, New Hampshire, and North Carolina, with four enactments each. Now it's time to turn our attention to 2007. Our current legislative plans for next year show more than 220 planned introductions. The new Uniform Anatomical Gift Act is on the plans of more states than any other act, with more than two dozen states interested in introducing this important new act. The new Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act should also see lots of activity in 2007, with more than 10 states with plans to introduce the Act.

Upcoming Meetings

- **January 11-14, 2007, Portland, Oregon**
Committee on Style
- **Feb. 2-3, 2007, Pasadena, California**
Committee on Scope and Program
- **Feb. 3-4, 2007, Pasadena, California**
Executive Committee

Update on UEVHPA

The new Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act has already been introduced in two states: California and the U.S. Virgin Islands. A hearing was held in the USVI Committee of the Whole on Nov. 29, at which Commissioner Tom Bolt and Deputy Legislative Director Michael Kerr testified in favor of the act. Introductions in at least 5-10 more states are expected in 2007.

New Members

In Arizona, Barbara Atwood, Professor of Law at the University of Arizona College of Law, has been appointed a commissioner. Prof. Atwood also served as reporter for the just-approved Uniform Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect, and Custody Proceedings Act.

In Pennsylvania, William H. Clark, Jr., has been appointed as an associate commissioner. Mr. Clark is an attorney in Philadelphia.

In Oklahoma, David Pomeroy, an attorney in Oklahoma City, has been appointed commissioner.

In Indiana, Rep. Ralph Foley, a state representative from Martinsville, Indiana, has been appointed commissioner.

2006 Approved Acts

All of the eight final acts that were approved by the Conference at our annual meeting this summer are now available in final form, with prefatory note and comments. Please contact the Chicago office if you'd like to get a copy of any of the acts. Remember you can also download copies from our website at www.nccusl.org.