

Washington

The Washington State Supreme Court judicially adopted the following definition of Brain Death quoting from the Uniform Determination of Death Act

2811.Determination of death

An individual who has sustained either (1) irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions, or (2) irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the brain stem, is dead. A determination of death must be made in accordance with accepted medical standards. [1983, c. 33 (new).]