# INTESTATE DESCENT IN PENNSYLVANIA 

CHAPTER 21 OF THE PROBATE,ESTATES AND FIDUCIARIES CODE AS LAST
AMENDED, EFFECTIVE AS TO ESTATES OF
DECEDENTS DYING AFTER OCTOBER 12, 1980
Share and Interest of Each Group is Subject to Share of Spouse and to Priority of Preceding Groups
SPOUSE

| No Issue or Parent | All issue are also of the surviving spouse or <br> no issue and there is a surviving parent | Issue, one or more of whom are not issue of <br> the surviving spouse |
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Share of the Estate Not Distributable to the Surviving Spouse, Descends to
ISSUE


If no brothers, sisters, or their issue, then to
GRANDPARENTS

| Paternal Grandparents |  | Maternal Grandparents |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| If a Maternal Grandparent, | If No Maternal Grandparent, | If No Paternal Grandparent, | If a Paternal Grandparent, |
| Child or Grandchild of a | Child or Grandchild of a | Child or Grandchild of a | Child or Grandchild of a |
| Maternal Grandparent | Maternal Grandparent | Paternal Grandparent | Paternal Grandparent |
| One-Half to Both by Entireties, or to Survivor | Entire Estate to Both by Entireties, or to Survivor | Entire Estate to Both by Entireties, or to Survivor | One-Half to Both by Entireties, or to Survivor |

UNCLES, AUNTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

| If a Maternal Grandparent and No <br> Paternal Grandparent | If No Grandparent |
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If no uncle or aunt, then to
Children of Uncles and Aunts, Per Capita

If no first cousin, then to
CHILDREN OF COUSINS


Children of First Cousins If No Closer Relative, Per Capita

In absence of all above named relatives, then to

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