In the states, donation is governed by the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (UAGA). Many states also have other statutes on donation and research.

- Donation explicitly permitted under UAGA (TOTAL = 38+DC)
- Donation not addressed under UAGA (TOTAL = 12)
- Prohibits profiting from fetal tissue donation or procurement (TOTAL = 12)
- Requires consent before fetal tissue is donated (TOTAL = 8)
- Bans all fetal tissue research (TOTAL = 5)

Note: Three additional states have laws that apply only to abortion after viability. Kentucky prohibits experiments using tissue from a postviability abortion. Nebraska and Wyoming prohibit “giving away, sale, transfer or distribution” of tissue from a postviability abortion.