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Alabama	2011	SB 258	Appropriations FY 2012		Appropriations; General	This bill makes an appropriation of \$198,000 from the State General Fund to the Alabama Kidney Foundation, Inc., for the support and operations of the Alabama Kidney Foundation, Inc. Program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012
Alabama	2011	HB 123	Appropriations FY 2012: Education		Appropriations; general	This bill appropriates \$118,885 from the Department of Public Health to the Alabama Kidney Foundation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012.
Arizona	2011	HB 2606	Transplant Funding		Appropriations; Transplant	Adds a provision that would allow the health and human services administration to accept private gifts, grants, and donations for nonexperimental transplants.
Arizona	2011	HB 2605	Transplant/health services funding		Appropriations; Transplant	This bill would allow the use of transaction privilege taxes collected from the repeal of the accounting and reporting expenses tax credit to be used for transplant or other health services.
Arizona	2011	HB 2698	Transplant Funding from lottery		Appropriations; Transplant	30% of unclaimed state lottery prize money will be transferred monthly to fund transplants for Medicaid recipients.
California	2011-2012	AB 1118	Related to health education		Organ Donation; education	Would require students in 9th/10th grade to have at least 15 minutes of instruction on organ procurement and donation.
California	2011-2012	AB 310	Related to prescription drugs		Transplant Immunos	This bill would prohibit health care service plans and health insurers that offer prescription drug coverage from creating specialty tiers for prescription drugs that require payment by an enrollee or insured of a percentage cost of the drugs.
Connecticut	2011	HB 6481	Lupus education & awareness plan		Lupus task force	Creates a 13-member advisory panel whose job is to develop and implement a comprehensive lupus education and awareness plan after evaluating and analyzing existing educational materials and resources. Initial plan is due 10/1/2012.
Delaware	2011-2012	HB 25	Appropriations FY 2012		Appropriations; CKD, Dialysis	\$ for the Chronic Renal Disease Program (includes funding to support prevention and awareness of CKD) and \$ for transit operations for dialysis transportation.

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Florida	2011	SB 2000	FY 2011-2012 Appropriations		Appropriations; Modality education; pharm	Appropriates \$ for use to ensure that all Medicaid patients with ESRD are educated and assessed to determine their suitability for peritoneal dialysis (PD) as a modality choice. Also \$ for mail -order pharm project that includes esrd pts.
Hawaii	2011-2012	HB 608	Relating to Health		Appropriations; Transplant, CKD	Appropriates funds (up to 3,000,000) to be expended by the Department of Health to support ongoing services provided by a CMS certified transplant center& to support a program for Stage 3 CKD patients.
Hawaii	2011-2012	HB 1444	Relating to the Hawaii medical center		Appropriations; Transplant	Appropriates \$3,000,000 in FY 2011-2012 to the Hawaii medical center to support the ongoing operations of its organ transplant program.
Hawaii	2011-2012	SB 1538	Relating to health (dialysis)		Dialysis; Emergency plan	Directs the department of health and state civil defense to report to the legislature on progress in implementing the recommendations of the statewide dialysis emergency plan. Appropriates funds to upgrade dialysis facilities and implement the plan.
Hawaii	2011-2012	HB 499	Medical Assistance for noncitizens		Dialysis; Access	States that the Department of Human Services will provide legal noncitizens who entered the state after 1996 with medical assistance free of charge, including dialysis if it is deemed "medically necessary" and if they are eligible for Medicaid.
Hawaii	2011-2012	HB 278	Generators for Dialysis Clinics		Dialysis; Regulatory	All dialysis center sin the state shall have a backup emergency generator with sufficient capacity to provide electricity necessary to sustain dialysis treatments and enough fuel to maintain generators for 48 hours.
Hawaii	2011-2012	HB 664	Relating to health		Transplant; Immunos	A pharmacist may not dispense an immunosuppressive following an organ txp other than the original specifically prescribed drug w/out permission from the prescribing practitioner/patient if prescription says "do not substitute".
Indiana	2011	HB 1284	Regulation of Dialysis Facilities		Dialysis; Regulatory	Establishes dialysis facility council; requires dialysis facilities to be licensed by the state department of health;misdemeanor to operate without license.
Iowa	2011-2012	SSB 1090	Relating to organ and tissue donation		Living Donor Registry; Organ Donation	Directs the DPH to contract with and recognize the Iowa donor registry to establish and maintain an altruistic living kidney donor registry; Adds space on drivers license app to become an organ donor -verbal ask required if applying in person.

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Maine	2011-2012	LD 1357	Licensing & Certification Laws	HP 1129	Dialysis; regulatory	This bill updates the laws concerning the licensing of ESRD facilities. It changes the frequency of ESRD facility surveys from every year to every 24 mths. It also removes "renal transplantation center" from the ESRD facility definition.
Maine	2011-2012	LD 435	Organ Donation Advisory Council	SP 139	Organ Donation	This bill repeals a volunteer advisory committee to provide information and advice regarding anatomical gifts and replaces it with an appointed advisory council to advise the State on improving the rate of organ and tissue donation.
Maine	2011-2012	LD 267	Strengthening MRSA Laws		Dialysis; hospital regs	Patients receiving dialysis treatment included in the list of patients who must be screened for MRSA upon hospital admission.
Maryland	2011	SB 756	Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act	HB 1153	UAGA	www.anatomicalgiftact.org
Massachusetts	2011-2012	SB 1098	Adoption of Uniform Anatomical Gift Act		UAGA	
Massachusetts	2011-2012	HB 614	An act to reduce healthcare associated infections	HB 1519	Dialysis; MRSA	Patients receiving dialysis treatment included in the list of patients who must be screened for MRSA upon hospital admission.
Massachusetts	2011-2012	SB 1516	Related to taxes		LDI;Tax deduction	Provides a state tax deduction of up to \$10,000 to living organ donors to help reimburse costs related to travel, lodging, and lost wages related to the transplant.
Michigan	2011-2012	HB 4526	FY 2012-2013 appropriations		appropriations	2,637,300 for the "Diabetes & Kidney Program".
Michigan	2011-2012	HB 4324	FY 2012-2013 Appropriations	SB 199	Appropriations; Kidney, Organ donation	\$2,582,800 to the "Diabetes and Kidney Program" and 79,100 for the "Organ Donor Program".

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Michigan	2011-2012	SB 172	Appropriations 2011-2012		Appropriations	1,832,100 for the "Diabetes & Kidney Program".
Michigan	2011-2012	SB 177	Appropriations 2011-2012		Appropriations	79,100 for state organ donor program (educational initiative).
Minnesota	2011-2012	SB 831	Organ donation working group	HB 1207	Organ donation; working group	Creates a working group to study how other states and countries have developed sustainable programs for increasing organ donation in their communities. Report due 12/30/11. No state funds can be used for group.
Minnesota	2011-2012	HB 965	Anatomical gift donor documents	SB 830	Organ Donation	List of docs that can include organ donor designation expanded to: 1) driver's license/identification card, 2) watercraft operator's permit, 3) hunting license, 4) permit to carry a weapon, 5) transferee permit
Minnesota	2011-2012	HB 927	Omnibus health and human services finance bill	SB 760	Emergency Medicaid; dialysis	This bill would clarify that dialysis is NOT to be considered an emergency Medicaid treatment eligible for coverage for undocumented citizens.
Missouri	2011	HB 3	Appropriations for the Dept Higher Ed		Appropriations; general	Appropriates \$2,880,299 to the University of Missouri for "the treatment of renal disease in a statewide program".
Missouri	2011	HB 151	Check off for organ donor program fund		Appropriations; organ donation	Authorizes a check-off box for the Organ Donor Program Fund to be added to the individual and corporate income tax forms. \$2 (ind) and \$4(joint) check off boxes.
Montana	2011	HB 612	Revising state health care laws		Transplant; Medicaid	Revises Medicaid statutes to only allow for coverage of organ transplant surgery for one organ per organ transplant surgery.
Nevada	2011	SB 337	An act related to insurance	BDR 1055		Before certain anatomical gifts may pass to an appropriate eye, tissue or organ bank, the gift must first pass to a family member of the donor who is medically suitable, a state resident, and related to donor within the 4th degree.

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New Jersey	2010-2011	AB 3180	Related to organ donation		Organ Donation	Designates April Donate Life Month; requires dept of treasury to include info about donation in April paychecks; Dept. of treasury to encourage contractors to promote organ donation to employees through education/outreach.
New Jersey	2010-2011	AB 2618	Related to Small Employer Health Benefits		Dialysis; Insurance	Dialysis included in list of health services to be provided by small employer health plans.
New Jersey	2010-2011	AB 1932	Related to Drug exemptions		Transplant Immunos	Exempts drugs for treatment of certain conditions from restrictive mechanisms under Medicaid, NJ FamilyCare, AIDS Drug Distribution Program, and PAAD and Senior Gold programs.
New Jersey	2010-2011	SB 785	An act concerning tax deductions		LDI; Tax Deduction	Provides a tax deduction of up to \$10,000 that can be claimed for unreimbursed travel expenses, lodging expenses and wages lost while recovering from the organ donation.
New Jersey	2010-2011	SB 290	Act related to "Donate Life" Month		Organ Donation	Requires the Treasury Dept. to distribute organ & tissue donation information with state employee paychecks during the month of April; encourages state businesses to distribute info about organ donation; designates April as Donate Life Mth.
New York	2011-2012	AB 5476	Organ Donor family license plate		Appropriations; Organ Donation	Creates the distinctive family of an organ donor license plate program and the distinctive plates fund"; annual service charge of \$25 for OPOs and educational programs.
New York	2011-2012	AB 4800	Organ donation tax credit		LDI; Tax Credit	This bill would allow organ donors to claim a \$1,000 tax credit during the year that the donation happened.
New York	2011-2012	AB 4823	Related to preferred drug program		Transplant Immunos	The authority to apply step therapy for drugs would not apply to anti-rejection drugs used for the treatment of transplant.
New York	2011-2012	AB 2980	Recipient Preference for donated kidneys		LDI; Wait list preference	States that an organ procurement organization (OPO) shall give preference to a patient who has previously donated a kidney and is on a waiting list for a kidney.

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New York	2011-2012	AB 2952	Related to organ donation	SB 3746	Organ Donation; Presumed Consent	Applicants for driver's licenses will be automatically enrolled in the New York State Organ and Tissue Registry unless they opt-out.
New York	2011-2012	AB 2488	Realting to live organ donors		LDI; Misc	Amends the social services law to allow organ donors eligibility for free health coverage, eligibility for a 5 year life insurance policy, and eligibility for a post-graduation tuition assistance program.
New York	2011-2012	SB 2175	Dialysis patient care technicians	AB 3206	Diaysis; PCT	Establishes training and registration requirements for kidney dialysis patient care technicians.
New York	2011-2012	SB 2274	Medication & Treatment Compliance Program		Transplant	Allows the department of health to establish demonstration projects with experienced non-profits to offer monitoring and support services to patients diagnosed with chronic health problems including transplant.
New York	2011-2012	AB 1748	Organ Donor Database		Organ Donation	Creates a state-wide database of all donations of tissue or non-transplant organs procured by an organ procurement organization; includes donor information, collection details, txp outcome.
New York	2011-2012	SB 1577	Education on Organ Donation		Organ Donation; Education	Requires instruction on organ donor awareness in all senior high schools as part of the health education curriculum.
New York	2011-2012	SB 1639	Related to Organ Donation		Organ Donation; LDI	Creates a DONATE LIFE trust fund; peoplecan sign up to be an organ donor and be part of the Donate Life registry when the get DL;extends LDI tax credit to year before/after transplant.
New York	2011-2012	AB 1056	Related to organ donation	SB 5178	LDI; Deduction	Tax deduction of up to ten thousand dollars for any person who donates a human organ to another human being; provides job security for those individuals who miss work during the recovery period.
New York	2011-2012	AB 1368	Leave of Absence for Organ Donors		LDI; LOA	Private employers (with 20 or more employees) Must allow an unpaid leave of absence for up to 30 days for organ donors. The donor's insurer must provide coverage to reimburse the donor's private employer if employee was on a paid leave of absence.

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New York	2011-2012	AB 457/AB 459	Lupus Education & Outreach Fund	SB 1109/SB 5114	Lupus	Creates an education and outreach program for the autoimmune disease known as lupus; provides for an advisory council consisting of representatives of people with lupus and their families and health care providers who specialize in treating lupus.
New York	2011-2012	AB 460	Lupus education & prevention fund	SB 1175	Lupus	Provides for taxpayer gifts for lupus education and prevention, and establishes the lupus education and prevention fund and outreach program.
New York	2011-2012	AB 456	Lupus Research Enhancement Fund	SB 1108	Lupus	To promote basic and clinical research programs designed to reduce or prevent suffering from Lupus. 250,000 appropriation
North Carolina	2011-2012	HB 809	Model Healthcare-Associated Infections		Regulatory; Dialysis; MRSA	Patients receiving inpatient dialysis treatment included in definition of patients who must be tested for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) up to 10 days prior to an elective admission or within 24 hours of admission.
North Carolina	2011-2012	HB 146	Designate Kidney Month			An act designating the month of March each year as Kidney Month.
North Dakota	2011-2012	SB 2331	Income tax credit		ESRD; employer tax credit	Provides a tax credit to state employers who employ an individual with disabilities, End stage renal disease included in definition of disabilities.
Ohio	2011-1012	HB 100	Lupus Education & Awareness Program		Lupus	Creates a Lupus education and awareness program with an emphasis on minority populations and at-risk communities to raise public awareness, educate consumers, and educate and train health professionals, human services providers, and other audiences.
Oregon	2011	HB 2842	Tax credits for organ transplants		LDI; Tax credit	Provides a tax credit for organ (kidney or liver) donors of lesser of 50 percent of personal income tax liability or \$1,000. Applies to transplants occurring between 2012-2018.
Pennsylvania	2011-2012	HB 100	Donate Life PA\Revised UAGA	SB 750	UAGA; Organ Donation	Amends existing legislation to include the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; Donate Life PA Registry established; funding for education/outreach relating to organ & tissue donation; creates organ & tissue advisory committee;<cont below>

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Rhode Island	2011	SB 841	Advisory Council on Organ & Tissue Donationq		Organ Donation Task Force	This act would establish the Rhode Island advisory council on organ and tissue donations and transplants and create a organ & tissue donor registration fund.
Tennessee	2011-2012	HB 1614	Medication Therapy & Monitoring Act of 2011	SB 1018	Transplant Immunos	A pharmacist may determine that a drug interchange is acceptable for immunosuppressive medications provided that the prescriber is notified of the interchange to allow appropriate medication therapy monitoring.
Texas	2011	HB 2904	Relating to admin of the Texas donor registry		Organ Donation; Registry	Renames registry & and will contract administration to a nonprofit agency to maintain a statewide, internet based donor registry and this registry must include representative from all OPOs in the state.
Vermont	2011-2012	HB 324	An act relating to renal dialysis patient safety	SB 83	Dialysis	This bill proposes to require a staffing ratio of nursing staff to renal dialysis patients that is sufficient to ensure patient safety.
Vermont	2011-2012	HB 242	Advisory Council on Organ and Tissue Donation		Organ Donation; Advisory Council	An act relating to the creation of an advisory council on organ and tissue donations and transplants. This bill proposes to create an advisory council on organ and tissue donations and transplants.
Virginia	2011	HB 2017	Disclosure of information to OPO		Organ Donation	Allows nonprofit organ or tissue procurement organizations the ability to receive a certified copy of a death certificate, free of charge, for the purpose of determining the suitability of organs and tissues for donation.
Virginia	2011	SB 741	Terminations of electric service		ESRD; Home Dialysis	Requires electric co. to postpone termination of service of a residential customer for 5 days, or to reconnect service to such a customer within 5 days if termination would endanger health. Dialysis machine included in def of "Life supporting equip"