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Alabama	2012	HB 433	Appropriations FY 2013		Appropriations; Dialysis	\$ 76,244 is expended from the Dept. of Public Health to the Kidney Foundation for dialysis patient's transportation.
Alabama	2012	SB 318	Appropriations for FY 2013		Appropriations	\$272,463 is expended from the Dept. of Public Health to the Alabama Kidney Foundation.
Arizona	2012	HB 2852	General Appropriations 2012-2013	SB 1523	Appropriations	\$198,000 appropriated for "Renal and nonrenal disease management"
California	2011-2012	AB 1967	Related to pupil instruction;health education		Organ donation education	This bill would require the commission and the state board to ensure that the health curriculum framework adopted in the course of the next submission cycle, as specified, includes the subject of organ procurement and tissue 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.
Colorado	2012	HB 1204	Sunset regulation hemodialysis technicians		Dialysis; regulatory	The bill continues the regulation of hemodialysis technicians until 2019.
Connecticut	2012	HB 5333	Organ and tissue donation awareness		Organ donation education	Establishes an Advisory Council on Organ & Tissue Donation; includes an option to make a \$2 donation on motor vehicle registration forms to the "organ and tissue donation awareness account", also established by this bill.
Georgia	2011-2012	SB 505	Related to medical malpractice		dialysis facilities; malpractice	Includes "dialysis facilities" in definition of health care providers.
Hawaii	2011-2012	SB 3039	Relating to anatomical trasnplants		Organ Transplant; HIV; AIDS	Specifies that persons with HIV, AIDS, or ARC shall not be prohibited from receiving an anatomical gift. Prohibits a health facility/provider from refusing to perform an organ txp in a person who has HIV/AIDS/ARC.

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Hawaii	2011-2012	HB 2373	Organ & Tissue Support & Education Fund		Organ Donation; Transplant	Renames the organ & tissue education special fund to the organ & tissue support & education special fund and permits use of the fund to establish a nonprofit transplant center. Imposes \$1 fee for new/renewed license for the fund.
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 304	Relating to state Finances		Appropriations	Appropriates \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 to Pacific Renal Care Foundation.
Hawaii	2011-2012	HB 2637	Relating to Medicaid	HB 2792	Dialysis; Medicaid	Authorizes the Department of Human Services to provide medical assistance for dialysis, chemotherapy, and other cancer treatments, inpatient and outpatient physician visits, and drug prescriptions.
Hawaii	2012	HCR 227	Diabetes Task Force	HR 176	Diabetes; Dialysis	Aims include exploring options to revise the current policies and procedures for licensure and certification of new dialysis and diabetes prevention centers.
Hawaii	2011-2012	HB 1912	Communal home dialysis center	SB 2136	Dialysis	Establishes a pilot project for a communal home dialysis center in the federated states of micronesia that will use medicaid funds with matching private funds to finance, construct, and operate the facility.
Hawaii	2011-2012	HB 2680	Relating to leaves of absence	SB 2411	LDI; LOA (Private)	Requires private employers with 15 or more employees to allow employees to take paid leaves of absence for organ, bone marrow, or peripheral blood stem cell donation.
Illinois	2011-2012	HB 6017	Appropriations FY 2013		Appropriations; organ donation	\$225,000 for grants to the Regional Organ Bank of Illinois and to Mid-America Transplant Services for the purpose of promotion of organ and tissue donation awareness.

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Maryland	2012	HB 658	Related to emergency management		Dialysis; Safety	Alters the definition of "human service facility" to include dialysis centers for the purposes of requiring these facilities to develop an emergency plan.
Maryland	2012	HB 86	Creation of a state debt	SB 151	Appropriations; dialysis	Appropriates 313,000 to equip the kidney dialysis unit at the Deer's Head Center; 242,500 to assist in the renovation and expansion of the Renal Dialysis Unit in Baltimore.
Maryland	2012	HB 87	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2012	SB 152	Appropriations	Authorizes the transfer of up to 3,000,000 in FY 2012 and up to 5,000,000 in FY 2013 from the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance program to the Kidney Disease Program.
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.
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.
Michigan	2011-2012	HB 5500	Appropriations for FY 2013 and FY 2014		Appropriations	Appropriates \$1,855,700 each year to the "Diabetes and kidney program" under the Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention and Health Promotion branch of the Department of Community Health. Appropriates \$79,100 each year to the "Organ donor program".
Michigan	2011-2012	HB 5273	Backup emergency generators		Dialysis	Requires dialysis centers have backup emergency generators with sufficient capacity to provide electricity necessary to sustain dialysis treatments and to maintain enough fuel to maintain the operation of the generator for at least 48 hours.
Michigan	2011-2012	SB 390	CON for Vascular Access Center		Vascular Access	Establishes standards required for approval and delivery of services under a certificate of need for a vascular access center.
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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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 2018	Related to taxes	SB 1716	LDI; Credit; REPEAL	Would repeal the tax credit currently available for organ donors to help reimburse for non-medical expenses related to donation.
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
New Jersey	2012-2013	AB 2684	Driver's License "Opt out"		Organ Donation; Opt out	Bill makes the default designation on every license or identification card issued that a person is an organ donor (for 18 or over). Beginning in 2013, applicants applying/renewing license must address organ donation before card is issued.
New Jersey	2012-2013	AB 2085	Related to emergency vehicles		Organ Transplant	This bill would establish statutory guidelines governing motor vehicle operation with respect to the emergency operation of authorized emergency vehicles. The definition of emergency operation includes the transportation of organs for transplant.
New Jersey	2012-2013	SB 564	Tax deduction for living organ donation		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	2012-2013	AB 1414	New Jersey CKD Task Force		CKD Task Force	13 member task force to develop a public education plan, make recommendation on implementing cost-effective plan for identification/treatment; identify barriers to adoption of best practices.
New Jersey	2012-2013	SB 1456	Related to transplantation	AB 2390	Transplantation	Prohibits discrimination against potential organ transplant recipient on basis of mental or physical disability.
New York	2011-2012	AB 9495	Health insurance for kidney donors		LDI; Health insurance	This bill would provide health insurance through the healthy NY program for life for any person who donates a kidney as a live donor. The state will be responsible for payment of premiums. Donors would receive the highest tier health plan.

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New York	2011-2012	AB 8233	Related to the donate life registry		Organ Donation; Registration	Requires anyone age 18 or over, when applying for a driver's license, to register, decline to register or defer registration in the New York state organ and tissue donor registry.
New York	2011-2012	AB 7799	Related to anatomical gifts		Organ donation; UAGA	Relates to policies and procedures involving use and disposition of anatomical gifts; makes corresponding amendments; this bill largely incorporates provisions of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (UAGA) into New York law.
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 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.
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; people can sign up to be an organ donor and be part of the Donate Life registry when they get DL; extends LDI tax credit to year before/after transplant.

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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.
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 2147	Related to organ Procurement	AB 6207	Organ donation; procurement	Prohibits the procurement of human body parts for use in human transplantation except as provided by law; requires that procurement of body parts be performed only at registered facilities and requires reporting to the county medical examiner or coroner.
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
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 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 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 7810	Related to limited liability companies	SB 5555	Dialysis	An act to permit limited liability companies (LLCs), not just corporations, to operate dialysis related treatment centers

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New York	2011-2012	AB 7896	Lupus Education & Prevention Fund	SB 5721	Lupus	Provides for taxpayer gifts for lupus education and prevention, and establishes the lupus education and prevention fund and outreach program.
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.
Oklahoma	2011-2012	SB 1587	Related to taxation		LDI; Tax Deduction; REPEAL	Sets an end date for the organ donor tax deduction of January 1, 2013. This deduction applies to non-medical expenses related to living organ donation.
Pennsylvania	2011-2012	HB 1589	Expansion of the Organ Donation Advisory Committee		Organ donation; Administrative	Expands the committee to include one representative of federally qualified health centers and one representative of the Department of Transportation.
Pennsylvania	2011-2012	HB 1164	Amending the Organ & Bone Marrow Donor Act		LDI; LOA	This legislation removes the sunset provision of the Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Act, thereby making the tax credit to employers for granting paid leaves of absence to organ donors available for tax years commencing in 2011 and beyond.
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>
Tennessee	2011-2012	HB 3100	Related to taxes	SB 2655	LDI; Credit for Employers	Establishes credit against franchise and excise tax liabilities for taxpayers who incur unreimbursed costs related to an employee's organ donation procedure (up to \$5,000).
Tennessee	2011-2012	HB 3259	Related to pharmacy	SB 3510	Peritoneal Dialysis	Defines limited service pharmacy permit for applicants providing peritoneal dialysis products for home patients.
Vermont	2011-2012	SB 89	Related to Medicaid for working persons...		Organ Donation; Advisory Council	Calls on commissioner of health to coordinate efforts related to donation/transplantation and efforts to increase both. Creation of an advisory council on organ and tissue donations and transplants.

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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.
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.