



State Policy Tracking: 2011-2012 Session

Maine

LD 267: Strengthening methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) laws

Patients receiving dialysis treatment included in the list of patients who must be screened for MRSA upon hospital admission.

STATUS: Killed in Committee

LD 435/SP 139: Organ Donation Advisory Council

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.

Status: Enacted, 5/16/11, Chapter 168

LD 1537/HP 1129: An Act to amend licensing & certification laws

This bill updates the laws concerning the licensing of end-stage renal disease facilities. It changes the frequency of end-stage renal disease facility surveys from every year to every 24 months. It also removes “renal transplantation center” from the ESRD facility definition.

STATUS: Enacted, 6/1/11, Chapter 257

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