



State Policy Tracking: 2012 Session

## Maryland

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### **HB 449: Health care decisions by surrogates**

Authorizes a person who is already authorized to make health care decisions for another to authorize the donation of a nonvital organ of a patient under certain circumstances. “Nonvital Organ” definition includes one kidney if a patient has another working kidney.

STATUS: In committee

### **HB 85/SB 150: Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2013)**

Appropriation of 11,914,999 for “Kidney Disease Treatment Services”. The general fund appropriation (8,532,801) shall be reduced contingent upon the enactment of legislation authorizing the use of revenue from a nonprofit health service plan for this purpose.

STATUS: In committee

### **HB 86/SB 151: Creation of a state debt**

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.

STATUS: In committee

### **HB 87/SB 152: Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2012**

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.

STATUS: In committee

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