



State Policy Tracking: 2011-2012 Session

Massachusetts

HB 614/HB 1519: An act to reduce health care associated infections

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

STATUS: In Committee

SB 2067 (formerly SB 1098/SD 1683): Adopting the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act

Version of the 2006 uniform anatomical gift act. Increased focus on personal autonomy in the donation process; Clearer rules on the role of family, friends, caregivers; Implementation of systems that make it easier for OPOs to look up potential donors.

STATUS: Senate Passed, in House Committee

For more information on the 2006 UAGA: <http://www.anatomicalgiftact.org>

SB 1516: Related to taxes

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.

STATUS: In Committee

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