

State Policy Tracking: 2011-2012 Session

## Minnesota

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### **HB 1843/2018: Related to income taxes**

Would remove the tax deduction currently available for organ donors to help reimburse for non-medical expenses related to donation.

STATUS: In committee

### **HB 965/SB 830: Anatomical Gift Donor Documents**

This bill expands the list of documents that can include an organ donor to include 1) driver's license/identification card, 2) watercraft operator's permit, 3) hunting license, 4) permit to carry a weapon, 5) transferee permit. Applications for the aforementioned permits must include a method for the applicant to indicate a desire to make an anatomical gift. Information on donation must also be included.

STATUS In committee

### **SB 831/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. The work group shall consider all strategies that have been shown to support and promote organ donation including, but not limited to, donor designation registries, presumed consent, opt-in and opt-out policies, professional education, and public education. All costs associated with this work group must be covered by private donations from interested parties. No state funds may be used to fund the work group. Report due to legislature by 12/30/11 and group will be dissolved after report is given.

STATUS: In committee

### **HB 927/SB 760: Omnibus health and human services finance bill**

This bill would clarify that dialysis is NOT to be considered an emergency Medicaid treatment eligible for coverage for undocumented citizens.

STATUS: Vetoed 5/24/11.

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