

State Policy Tracking: 2010-2011 Session

New Jersey

SB 785: Tax deduction for living organ donation

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. The expenses must be incurred by the taxpayer and must be related to the taxpayer's organ donation. As a safety measure, the deduction may be claimed only once in an individual's lifetime.

STATUS: In Committee

AB 1932: Drug Exemptions

Exempts drugs for treatment of certain conditions (including drugs prescribed for the treatment of organ transplant) from restrictive mechanisms under Medicaid, NJ FamilyCare, AIDS Drug Distribution Program, and PAAD and Senior Gold programs.

STATUS: In Committee

AB 2618: Related to Small Employer Health Benefits

Dialysis included in list of health services to be provided by small employer health plans.

STATUS: In Committee

SB 290: An act related to "Donate Life" Month

Requires the Department of the Treasury to distribute organ and tissue donation information with state employee paychecks during the month of April; encourage state businesses contracted with the state to notify employees of organ donation programs; designate April as "Donate Life" month in the state of New Jersey.

STATUS: In Committee

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