

State Policy Tracking: 2011-2012 Session

New York

AB 1056/SB 5178: Related to organ donation

Tax deduction of up to ten thousand dollars for any person who donates a human organ to another human being; provides job security for those individuals who miss work during the recovery period.

STATUS: In Committee

AB 1368: Mandatory leave of absence for organ donation

Private employers (with 20 or more employees) must allow an unpaid leave of absence for up to 30 days for organ donors. The donor's insurer must provide coverage to reimburse the donor's private employer if employee was on a paid leave of absence.

STATUS: In committee

AB 1748: State-wide organ database

Creates a state-wide database of all donations of tissue or non-transplant organs procured by an organ procurement organization or a procurement organization; provides that such data shall include, but not be limited to: the donor's full name, address at the time of donation, identification code, date of birth or age and date and time of death, if a cadaveric donor; documentation of evaluation of physical condition, of cadaveric donor; complete medical history of the donor, including but not limited to, any testing or medical records indicating a communicable disease or cancer, autopsy reports, donation questionnaires and other donor solicitation materials; documentation of informed consent or consent of the person authorized by law to consent to the donation; date and time of the collection, where the procurement occurred and the description and quantity of the tissue collected; name and address of the recipient of the tissue or organ; and the outcome of the transplantation, transfer and implementation procedures, and any reports which would affect the donor's acceptability; authorizes the promulgation of necessary rules and regulations.

STATUS: In committee

AB 456/SB1108: Lupus Research Enhancement Act

Purpose of bill: To promote basic and clinical research programs designed to reduce or prevent suffering from Lupus, by providing additional funding to state academic medical institutions within the state currently conducting or having an interest in conducting basic and clinical, social, translational, technological, epidemiological, and behavioral research on Lupus.

STATUS: In committee

New York (cont.)

AB 457/SB 1109/SB 5114/AB 459: Lupus Education & Outreach Program

Creates an education and outreach program for the autoimmune disease known as lupus; provides for an advisory council consisting of representatives of people with lupus and their families and health care providers who specialize in treating lupus.

Status: Passed Assembly (AB 459), in Senate committee

AB 460/SB 1175: Lupus Education and Prevention Fund

Provides for taxpayer gifts for lupus education and prevention, and establishes the lupus education and prevention fund and outreach program.

STATUS: Passed assembly, died in Senate, returned to Assembly

AB 7896/SB 5721: Lupus Education and Prevention Fund

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STATUS: Passed assembly, died in Senate, returned to Assembly

SB 1577: Education on Organ Donation Awareness

Requires instruction on organ donor awareness in all senior high schools as part of the health education curriculum.

STATUS: In committee

SB 1639: Donate Life Trust Fund

Creates a {Life Pass It On} DONATE LIFE trust fund; also lets people sign up to be an organ donor and be part of the Donate Life registry when they renew/obtain drivers license; extends organ donation tax credit to be claimed in the years immediately preceding of following the transplant as long as amount does not exceed \$10,000.

STATUS: In Committee

SB 2147/AB 6207: Organ Procurement

Prohibits the procurement of human body parts for use in human transplantation except as provided by law; requires that procurement of body parts be performed only at registered facilities and requires reporting to the county medical examiner or coroner.

STATUS: Passed Senate, died in Assembly, returned to Senate

SB 2175/AB 3206: Dialysis Patient Care Technicians

Establishes training and registration requirements for kidney dialysis patient care technicians.

STATUS: In Committee

New York (cont.)

SB 2274: Establishing medication and treatment compliance demonstration programs

Allows the department of health to establish demonstration projects with experienced non-profits to offer monitoring and support services to patients diagnosed with chronic health problems including transplant. Services to be offered in a demonstration program may include, but are not limited to, a proactive telephone-based reminder, verification, support and reporting service coupled with face-to-face patient medication evaluations.

STATUS: In committee

AB 2952/SB 3746: Related to Organ Donation

Applicants for driver's licenses will be automatically enrolled in the New York State Organ and Tissue Registry unless they opt-out. Known as "Lauren's Law".

STATUS: In Committee

AB 2980: Recipient Preference for donated kidneys

States that an organ procurement organization (OPO) shall give preference to a patient who has previously donated a kidney and is on a waiting list for a kidney.

STATUS: In Committee

AB 4823: Exclusions from preferred drug program

The authority to apply step therapy for drugs would not apply to anti-rejection drugs used for the treatment of transplant.

STATUS: In Committee

AB 5476: Organ Donor Family license plate

Creates the distinctive family of an organ donor license plate program and the distinctive plates fund"; provides for an additional annual service charge of \$25 to be charged for such plates with a portion of such charge to be deposited to such fund for research by organ procurement organizations and education programs approved by the commissioner of health.

STATUS: In Committee

AB 7799: Related to anatomical gifts

Relates to policies and procedures involving use and disposition of anatomical gifts; makes corresponding amendments; this bill largely incorporates provisions of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (UAGA) into New York law.

STATUS: In committee

New York (cont.)

AB 8233: Related to Donate Life Registry

Requires anyone age 18 or over, when applying for a driver's license, to register, decline to register or defer registration in the New York state organ and tissue donor registry.

STATUS: In Committee

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