



GOV. MSG. NO. 807

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

June 11, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 11, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2366 SD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN
DONOR REGISTRY.
(ACT 165)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The director of health may contract for
2 the establishment of a statewide organ donor registry; provided
3 that in no instance shall the contract authorize the expenditure
4 of state funds. The contract shall provide for a centralized
5 database and automated system to make organ donor information
6 available to individuals who register for online system access.
7 Information in the registry shall be an open record where
8 authorized family members and physicians may learn of a person's
9 wishes regarding organ donation seven days a week, twenty-four
10 hours per day. The registry shall be established to allow
11 individuals to register as organ donors through the online
12 system as an option in the future. The registry shall be used
13 to compile the organ donation information received by the
14 department of transportation, county motor vehicle agencies,
15 attorneys, organ donation awareness programs, and others.

16 (b) The director of health shall work with the department
17 of transportation, county motor vehicle agencies, the Organ
18 Donor Center of Hawaii, and any other parties interested in

1 developing specifications for the registry. In developing these
2 specifications, consideration shall be given to implementing an
3 automated toll-free hotline.

4 SECTION 2. The director of health shall apply for a
5 federal grant from the United States Department of Health and
6 Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration
7 intended to fund improvements to Hawaii's organ donor registry
8 system and may contract with a Hawaii organ procurement
9 organization for the establishment of a statewide organ donor
10 registry.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

APPROVED this 11 day of JUN , 2008



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

