
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 shall contract for
2 the establishment of a statewide organ donor registry. The
3 contract shall provide for a centralized database and automated
4 system to make organ donor information available to individuals
5 who register for online system access. Information in the
6 registry shall be an open record where family members and
7 physicians may learn of a person's wishes regarding organ
8 donation seven days a week, twenty-four hours per day. The
9 registry shall be established to allow individuals to register
10 as organ donors through the online system as an option in the
11 future. The registry shall be used to compile the organ
12 donation information received by the department of
13 transportation, county motor vehicle agencies, attorneys, organ
14 donation awareness programs, and others.

15 (b) The director of health shall work with the department
16 of transportation, county motor vehicle agencies, the Organ
17 Donor Center of Hawaii, and any other interested parties in
18 developing specifications for the registry. In developing these



1 specifications, consideration shall be given to implementing an
2 automated toll-free hotline.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 as a grant
6 pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the Hawaii
7 Organ Procurement Organization for the establishment of a
8 statewide organ donor registry; provided that the funds provided
9 by this Act shall not be released if funding for the
10 establishment of the statewide organ donor registry are received
11 from federal sources, other private sources, or a combination
12 thereof.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 health for the purposes of this Act.

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



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Report Title:

Organ Donor Registry

Description:

Establishes a statewide organ donor registry. Provides funding as a grant. (SB2104 HD1)

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