

SB2774

LATE

Testimony
of
Tony L. Sagayadoro
Kidney Transplant Recipient, May 2000

Before
Honorable David Ige, Chair; Honorable Josh Green, Vice Chair
and the Honorable Members of the SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Public Hearing
2:45P.M. Friday, February 8, 2010 Conference Room 016

RE: Testimony in strong opposition to SB2775 – Relating to Anatomical Gifts

Hon. David Ige, Chair; Hon. Josh Green, Vice chair and members of the Senate Committee on Health:

I am Tony L.Sagayadoro, a kidney transplant recipient, May,2000. I appreciate the opportunity to express my views regarding SB 2774 that prevents persons with HIV or AIDS from being automatically excluded from organ transplants due to their diagnosis; requires that any procurement organization in the State to maintain donor lists including high risk donors and persons with HIV or AIDS.

I strongly opposed the passage of SB 2774 for the following reason:

- I believed that local OPO's and Transplant Centers are strictly monitored by government agencies like UNOS/OPTN/CMS who have policies and guidelines that are already in place as stated in OPTN/UNOS POLICY 4:

4.0 ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS), HUMAN PITUITARY DERIVED GROWTH HORMONE (HPDGH), AND REPORTING OF POTENTIAL RECIPIENT DISEASES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS, INCLUDING MALIGNANCIES, OF DONOR ORIGIN

4.1 SCREENING POTENTIAL ORGAN DONORS FOR HIV. All potential donors are to be tested by use of a screening test licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV). If the potential donor's pre-transfusion test for HIV is negative and blood for subsequent transfusions has been tested and found to be negative for HIV, retesting the potential donor for HIV is not necessary. If no pre-transfusion sample of the potential donor's blood is available, the Host OPO (as defined in Policy 2.1) must provide, to the recipient transplant center the screening test results and a complete history of all transfusions received by the donor during the ten (10) day period immediately prior to removal of the organ. Organs from donors with a positive screening test are not suitable for transplantation unless subsequent confirmation testing indicates that the original tests' results were falsely positive for HIV. If additional tests related to HIV are performed, the results of all tests must be communicated immediately to the Organ Center and all institutions receiving organs from the donor. Exceptions for cases in which the testing cannot be completed prior to transplant are provided in paragraph 4.1.3 below.

4.1.1 Communication of Donor History. The Host OPO will obtain a history on each potential donor in an attempt to determine whether the potential donor is in a "high risk" group, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). If the donor meets the criteria set forth in CDC Guidelines for Preventing Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Through Transplantation of Human Tissue and Organs (CDC Guidelines),^[1] the Host OPO must communicate this information regarding donor history to all institutions receiving organs from the donor.

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Re: SENATE BILL 2774

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT WITH SOME TEXT OF SB 2844 MERGED TOGETHER

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Representing myself;

Clients of West O`ahu Hope For A Cure Foundation or WOHFAC and

Other members of our Society, which are told their last hope for Life is because they are in need of any Anatomical Transplants.

Aloha Senate Health Committee Chair Senator David Ige, Vice Chair & Senator Dr. Josh Green and other respected members of the Health Committee,

For Clients that couldn't submit or even be here to testify, because their health is slowly either deteriorating, or they simply just don't have a computer (most HIV+

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: SB 2774

Position: Strong Support when merged in part with SB 2844, Hearing is on
Monday at 2:45

DATE: Monday, February 8, 2010

TIME: 2:45 pm

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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