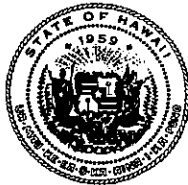


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1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports this measure relating to anatomical gifts.

2 **Fiscal Implications:** None to the Department of Health.

3 **Purpose and Justification:** This measure would amend section 327-14, HRS to require a person to
4 whom an anatomical gift passes to accept the gift if it is medically suitable for transplantation, therapy,
5 research, or education.

6 The Department agrees with the testimony submitted by the Commission to Promote Uniform
7 Legislation which offered alternative language for section 2, lines 12-15 which would provide greater
8 clarity as to the intent of the measure and would be less confusing by substituting "an anatomical gift
9 made under this chapter shall be accepted unless the anatomical gift is medically unsuitable for
10 transplantation, therapy, research, or education."

11 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.