

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25871

The Living Donor Protection Act will protect living organ donors and remove barriers to donation. Living organ donors make a substantial contribution to increase the number of transplants performed each year. Each transplant results in a life saved, and a life improved for the recipient.

Living organ donors currently experience higher premiums or denial of insurance coverage based solely on their organ donation. Lack of insurance protection and higher premiums are barriers for those wanting to donate life-saving organs. Under this act, insurance companies will be prohibited from denying or limiting disability, life insurance and long-term care insurance to living donors, and from charging higher premiums.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no foreseen fiscal impact to the state because it will only result in policy changes for insurance companies.

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