

ALLOW INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO NEW PATIENTS CONCERNING ANATOMICAL GIFTS AND BONE MARROW DONATION

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SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 287 would amend the Public Health Code to allow an urgent care center or a physician's private practice office to ask new patients if they are interested in information on Michigan's organ and tissue donor registry¹ or (for new patients who are 18 to 44 years old) information on donating bone marrow.²

Upon request, the center or office could provide the patient with, as applicable, educational materials explaining the right to make an *anatomical gift* under the Public Health Code³ and information describing the *organ and tissue donor registry* (including how to have one's name placed in the registry) or information on becoming a bone marrow donor.

Anatomical gift means a donation⁴ of all or part of a human body to take effect after the donor's death for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education.

Organ and tissue donor registry means a database that contains records of anatomical gifts and amendments to or revocations of anatomical gifts as provided for in section 10120 of the Public Health Code.

The information provided would have to include contact information for Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization or contact information for bone marrow donation programs in Michigan, as applicable.

The materials and information could be provided orally, in writing, or in electronic form.

Proposed MCL 333.10401

¹ <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/faqs/resources/michigan-organ-donor-registry>

² <https://bethematch.org/transplant-basics/donation-process/donating-bone-marrow/>

³ <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/mcl/pdf/mcl-368-1978-10-101.pdf>

⁴ <https://giftoflifemichigan.org/about-donation/facts-faqs>

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 287 would not have a significant fiscal impact on state expenditures to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or local units of government.

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