

January 23, 2018

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 186-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2472 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2472 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2472 would make changes to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. An anatomical gift is defined as a donation 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. The bill would require an applicant for a new or renewal driver's license or identification card to be asked if they are willing to make an anatomical gift. The word "Donor" would be placed on the front of the driver's license or identification card. The bill would eliminate the current requirement that allows an anatomical gift after the donor's death, only if a statement is signed by the licensee in the presence of two witnesses.

Under current law, a person that acts in good faith with the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act or applicable laws of another state would not be liable for the act in civil action, criminal prosecution, or administrative proceeding. The bill would add healthcare providers to this liability exemption. The bill would require that if both parents are living and available, in order to authorize an anatomical gift for their decedent both parents would have to agree on the donation. A parent or guardian would not be allowed to revoke a decedent minor's anatomical gift if a document of gift is present or available. A document of gift is defined as a donor card or other record used to make anatomical gifts, which includes a statement or symbol on a driver's license, identification card, or donor registry.

The Department of Revenue and the University of Kansas Medical Center indicate HB 2472 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Leisa Julian, University of Kansas
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