
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. In December 2011, Hawaii Medical Center's two
2 hospitals, one in Ewa Beach and one in Liliha, closed due to
3 bankruptcy. The closure of these two medical facilities
4 resulted in the cessation of their hospital programs, emergency
5 room services, and comprehensive medical services, as well as
6 the State's only organ transplant program.

7 Act 1, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, appropriated emergency
8 funds, subject to dollar-for-dollar private matching funds, to
9 support services by Queen's Medical Center to perform kidney and
10 liver transplants in Hawaii, and by the National Kidney
11 Foundation of Hawaii to maintain its chronic kidney disease
12 management program. The legislature recognizes that since the
13 closure of Hawaii Medical Center's facilities, organ transplant
14 services in Hawaii have been transitioning to those critical
15 kidney and liver transplant services provided by Queen's Medical
16 Center.

17 The purpose of this Act is to ensure fair opportunity in
18 the State to receive potentially life-saving organ transplants.



1 SECTION 2. The department of health shall submit a report
2 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
3 convening of the regular session of 2013 on:

4 (1) The total number of individuals who have received
5 organ transplants from a medical facility or center in
6 the State since 2009, including kidney and liver
7 transplants; and

8 (2) The number of persons with:

9 (A) Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV);

10 (B) Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); and

11 (C) AIDS-related complex (ARC);

12 who have received organ transplants from a medical
13 facility or center in the State since 2009, including
14 kidney and liver transplants.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Anatomical Transplants; Human Immunodeficiency Virus; Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; AIDS-Related Complex

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013 on the total number of individuals and the number of persons with human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related complex, who have received organ transplants from a medical facility or center in the State since 2009, including kidney and liver transplants. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB3039 HD1)

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