

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 766 Anatomical Gifts by Senator Oelrich

Provides additional definitions. Revises the list of donees that may accept anatomical gifts to include, but not limited to, any procurement organization or accredited medical or dental school, college, or university for education, research, therapy, or transplantation.

Specifies the order in which an anatomical gift may be used unless defined in the gift document. Specifies that it shall be used first for transplantation or therapy then research or education.

Requires a donor's amendment or revocation of a gift be witnessed by at least two adults, at least one of them being a disinterested witness.

Provides an oral statement is effective only if the amendment or revocation is known by the procurement organization, transplant hospital, or physician or technician before an incision is made to the decedent's body or an invasive procedure to prepare the recipient has begun.

Provides liability protection to the person making an anatomical gift and to the donor's estate for any injury or damages that result from the making or use of the gift.

Requires medical examiners and procurement organizations to cooperate and maximize opportunities to recover anatomical gifts. (See bill for details)