

## ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

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**House Bill 4762 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Bronna Kahle**  
**Committee: Health Policy**  
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## SUMMARY:

House Bill 4762 would amend Part 102 (Disposition of Human Body Parts) of the Public Health Code to prohibit discrimination in awarding an *organ* transplant to a person with a *disability*.

*Organ* would mean a human kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas, or intestine or multivisceral organs when transplanted at the same time as an intestine.

*Disability*, as defined in the U.S. Code, would mean a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a record of such an impairment, or being regarded as having such an impairment.

Specifically, the bill would prohibit a person that performs organ transplants in Michigan from doing any of the following regarding an organ transplant to an individual with a disability based solely on the individual's disability:

- Refusing to transplant an organ in the individual.
- Denying the individual evaluation, referral, surgery, counseling, or postoperative treatment for an organ transplant.
- Refusing to place the individual on an organ transplant waiting list or lowering the individual's priority on that waiting list.

Proposed MCL 333.10251

## FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4762 would have no fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

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