



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5333

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**AN ACT CONCERNING ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION
AWARENESS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) There is established
2 an advisory council on organ and tissue donation education and
3 awareness. The advisory council shall consist of the following
4 members: The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's
5 designee; the Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
6 designee; the executive director of Donate Life Connecticut, or the
7 executive director's designee; a representative of each of the
8 organizations in the state that are members of the Association of Organ
9 Procurement Organizations; a health care professional representing
10 each transplant center located in the state that is a member of the
11 federal Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; the chief
12 executive officer of the Connecticut Hospital Association, or the chief
13 executive officer's designee; five persons experienced in issues
14 involving organ and tissue donation or transplants, one of whom shall
15 be a recipient of a donated organ or donated tissue, one of whom shall
16 be a living donor, and one of whom shall be a family member of a
17 deceased donor. One each of such persons experienced in issues
18 involving organ and tissue donation or transplants shall be appointed
19 by the Governor, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker
20 of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the House of
21 Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate.

