

**Written Testimony of  
Mark A. Brevard  
In Support of House Bill No.HB6281  
Public Health Committee  
Testimony in support of Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness**

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To Members of the Public Health Committee,

I appreciate the opportunity to submit this written testimony in support of **Bill #HB6281**

My name is Mark a. Brevard and I am the Community Services Coordinator for the New England Organ Bank. This position allows me to go to various communities throughout the state of Connecticut and bring much needed awareness in regards to the importance of organ donation and the opportunity to give the gift of life to other persons.

I support this legislation as it creates an opportunity for the people of Connecticut to have a choice to make the decision to help another human being in their journey to sustain life. There are over 125,000 persons waiting on the national donor list, and more than 1500 of these persons are in the state of Connecticut. This legislation can help us to decrease these numbers.

Thank you for introducing this legislation and for your continued support of organ and tissue donation.

Sincerely,

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