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## OLR Bill Analysis

### sSB 330

#### ***AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY WHO ARE CANDIDATES TO RECEIVE AN ANATOMICAL GIFT OR ORGAN.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill generally prohibits deeming someone ineligible to receive an anatomical gift, or organ from a living donor, for transplantation solely because of his or her physical, mental, or intellectual disability. The bill provides an exception if a physician determines, after evaluating the person, that his or her disability medically contraindicates the acceptance of the anatomical gift or organ.

Under the bill, if a person has the necessary support to help him or her comply with post-transplant medical requirements, then the person's inability to comply without assistance cannot be determined "medically significant" to make the person ineligible for a transplant.

The bill specifies that (1) the above provisions apply to each part of the transplant process and (2) it does not require a physician to make a referral or recommendation for, or perform a medically inappropriate transplant of, an anatomical gift or organ.

Under the bill, an "anatomical gift" is the donation of all or part of a human body to take effect after the donor's death for transplantation purposes. An "organ" is all or part of the human liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, or lung.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 31 Nay 0 (03/16/2022)