



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 39

LCO No. 610



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ORGAN DONATION.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to encourage and facilitate
2 organ donation by methods, including, but not limited to, (1) adopting
3 an opt-out policy that allows all residents obtaining a new driver's
4 license or renewing an existing driver's license to become organ donors
5 upon their deaths unless they join an official registry to opt out of organ
6 donation, (2) providing public high schools access to a model
7 curriculum concerning organ donation and transplantation, (3)
8 requiring coroners and health care providers to document the reasons
9 for any denial of organ donation, and (4) preventing next-of-kin from
10 overriding a dead person's wish to be an organ donor.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage and facilitate organ donation.