

Bill No.: HB0111 **Effective:** **Immediately**
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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0027
Chapter No.: 35
Prime Sponsor: Washut
Catch Title: **Access to anatomical gifts and organ transplants.**
Subject: Prohibiting discrimination for an anatomical gift, organ transplant or related treatment against a person based on a person's disability.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act applies to both insurance coverage and medical care. It prohibits discrimination in the provision of health care services and insurance for organ transplants and related procedures based on a person's disability.
- Specifically, insurance coverage of an anatomical gift, organ transplant or related treatment shall not be denied, refused to be renewed or include reduced coverage benefits due to a person's disability. Insurance providers also shall not incentivize a medical provider not to perform an organ transplant or related treatment on a person with a disability.
- Regarding medical care, a person shall not be considered ineligible to receive or denied an anatomical gift, organ transplant or related treatment solely on the basis of the person's disability. This discrimination prohibition also applies to referrals to transplant centers and organ transplant waiting lists.
- The act requires a provider to make reasonable modifications to its policies, practices or procedures to allow a person with a disability access to transplantation related services.
- A disability may be considered in instances of insurance and medical treatment if it makes the provision of an anatomical gift, an organ transplant or similar treatment medically significant or medically inappropriate.
- Several terms are specifically defined in this act.
- This act provides for enforcement by authorizing a civil action.

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