

Senate Bill 341

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, WALKER; Senator MORRISETTE (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires that health care facility performing organ or tissue transplants be accredited by certain organization.

Requires that tissue banks be accredited by certain organization. Requires that tissue bank personnel be certified by certain organization.

Requires that health care facility use organ procurement organization.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to transplants.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Health care facility" has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**

6 (b) **"Organ procurement organization" means an organization that coordinates activities**
7 **relating to organ and tissue retrieval in a designated area. Activities include but are not**
8 **limited to evaluation of potential donors, discussion of organ or tissue donation with sur-**
9 **living family members and arrangement for surgical removal and transport of donated or-**
10 **gans and tissue.**

11 (c) **"Tissue bank" means an entity that acquires, tests and stores donated organs and**
12 **tissue for use in transplants.**

13 (2) **A health care facility that performs organ or tissue transplants must be accredited**
14 **by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.**

15 (3) **A health care facility that performs transplants must use the organ procurement**
16 **organization that serves Oregon.**

17 (4) **A tissue bank must be accredited by a scientific, nonprofit national organization ap-**
18 **proved by the Department of Human Services.**

19 (5) **Tissue bank personnel must be certified by a scientific, nonprofit national organiza-**
20 **tion approved by the department.**

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