

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Cannon, Doherty, Hoyle, Kennemer, Parrish, Weidner, Greenlick, Thompson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/4, 3/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Specifies that only donor of body or body part, an agent or guardian that has power of attorney for health care authorization for the donor, may amend or revoke anatomical gift.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current donor process
- Reasons for the bill
- Importance of first person consent
- Unemancipated minors versus adults
- Donor intent

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the original measure.

BACKGROUND: ORS 97.953(3) defines anatomical gift as a donation of all or part of a human body to take affect after the donor's death for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research or education.

Currently, to sign up as an organ donor, an individual indicates their intent when the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) issues their driver's license or state identification card. The license or identification card acts as documentation of an anatomical gift. It is also recommended that the individual register with the state's Donor Registry.

House Bill 2852 A restores autonomy to donors by giving them the power to expressly authorize an agent to amend or revoke an anatomical gift made by the donor, if they wish to do so. Additionally, the measure promotes donor autonomy by limiting an agent's ability to amend or revoke a donor's gift to those circumstances where the donor has expressly authorized it.