

HB 1656 -- ANATOMICAL GIFTS

SPONSOR: Neely

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Health Care Policy by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill specifies that if an anatomical gift is medically unsuitable for transplantation or therapy, the gift may be used for research, education, or pass to an appropriate procurement organization. Currently, the provision specifies that if the gift is medically unsuitable for transportation, it may be used for the specified activities.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill is clean up language to fix a typographical error from when the legislation was initially passed in 2008.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Neely and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.