

HCS SB 11 -- HEALTH CARE

SPONSOR: Cunningham

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy by a vote of 17 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

ORGAN DONATION

This bill allows a donor to make an anatomical gift by placing a donor symbol sticker authorized and issued by the Department of Health and Senior Services on the back of the donor's driver's license or identification card.

The department shall include on its website information about organ donation and a link where the person making an anatomical gift can register. Once a person has registered, the department will contact the Department of Revenue to determine whether the organ donor symbol is printed on a registrant's driver's license or identification card. If the donor symbol does not appear, the department will mail a donor symbol sticker to be placed on the back of the registrant's driver's license or identification card.

State agencies and departments may provide a link on the homepage of their website directing the public to the organ donation information and registration link.

This provision is the same as HB 450 (2019).

MEDICAID PER DIEM REIMBURSEMENT RATES

This bill specifies that any intermediate care facility or skilled nursing facility participating in MO HealthNet that incurs total capital expenditures in excess of \$2,000 per bed shall be entitled to obtain a recalculation of its Medicaid per diem reimbursement rate based on its additional capital costs or all costs incurred during the facility fiscal year during which such capital expenditures were made.

This provision is the same as HB 600 (2019), SB 863, a provision in SB 906, and similar to SB 818 and HB 2068 (2018).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill will incentivize repairs and upgrades to existing long term care facilities. This bill is not a fix to the health care funding crisis, but it will help.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Cunningham; Missouri Health

Care Association; and Lutheran Senior Services.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.