

# H.B. 117

## Organ Donation Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Doug Owens** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 9 through 15:*

- 9           →requires or encourages information about the option and process to register as an organ  
10       donor, to be provided in connection with or in certain circumstances related to:  
11           →the Division of Wildlife Resources' website;  
12           → { **intake at** } a health care facility; and  
13           →individual income tax instructions booklets and the State Tax Commission's website;  
14           →requires the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a coalition of  
15       life-saving programs and create a comprehensive plan for communicating about those

2. *Line 62 through 74:*

- 62       Section **26B-2-244**. is enacted to read:  
63       **26B-2-244** Organ donation.  
64       (1) As used in this section:  
65       { **(a)** }  
66       (a) "Donor" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26B-8-301.  
67       (b) "Donor registry" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26B-8-301.  
68       { **(c) "Intake" means the initial process by which a health care facility collects** }  
69       { **demographic, social, clinical, or other similar data from a patient.** }  
70       (2) A health care facility licensed under this part shall **provide information to a patient about**  
71       **how to access a donor registry established under Section 26B-8-319 prior to discharge.** { **as**  
72       **part of intake or as soon as** }  
73       { **reasonably possible after intake:** }  
74       { **(a) ask if the patient is a donor;** }  
75       { **(b) if the patient is not a donor, ask if the patient would like to become a donor; and** }  
76       { **(c) if the patient wishes to become a donor, provide information about how to access a** }  
77       { **donor registry established under Section 26B-8-319.** }