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Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 117**, ORGAN DONATION AMENDMENTS, by Representative D. Owens, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

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)}
(a) "Donor" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26B-8-301.
66 (b) "Donor registry" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26B-8-301.
67 {(c) "Intake" means the initial process by which a health care facility collects}
68 {demographic, social, clinical, or other similar data from a patient.}

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- 69 (2) A health care facility licensed under this part shall provide information to a patient
about how to access a donor registry established under Section 26B-8-319 prior to
discharge. { as part of intake or as soon as }
70 { reasonably possible after intake: }
71 { (a) ask if the patient is a donor; }
72 { (b) if the patient is not a donor, ask if the patient would like to become a donor;
and }
73 { (c) if the patient wishes to become a donor, provide information about how to access
a }
74 { donor registry established under Section 26B-8-319. }

Respectfully,

Katy Hall
Chair

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