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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 461

Sponsor: Senator Gilbert J. DiNello

Committee: Health Policy

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 461 as introduced 5-18-89:

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to create the "Michigan Organ Transplant Fund" within the Department of Treasury. The Department of Public Health would have to administer and use the Fund for the following purposes:

- To finance the procurement of organs and organ transplants, and the provision of follow-up treatment for indigent children in need of an organ transplant.
- To research, collect data on, and act as an information clearinghouse for organ transplant policies and developments.

The bill would require the Department of Public Health to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the bill, including, at a minimum, standards for determining indigency and need under the bill.

Proposed MCL 333.10110

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate impact on State expenditures. The level of expenditures would depend on the level of contributions to the Fund and the demand for transplant services. It might be noted that the State Medicaid program provides reimbursement for organ transplantation services for Medicaid eligible clients, and that the FY 1989-90 Department of Public Health appropriation includes \$350,000 GF/GP in support of a Transplantation Policy Center at the University of Michigan. Included in the functions carried out by the Center are data collection, research, and the provision of information.

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