

Fiscal Analysis

ORGAN DONATION AND USE OF PATIENT ADVOCATE



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4126 AS REPORTED WITHOUT AMENDMENT,**
Rep. Michael C Murphy
HOUSE BILL 4125 SUBSTITUTE H-1, Rep. Michael C Murphy

House Committee Health Policy

Analysis **Summary**
House Bill 4125 amends the Public Health Code to establish a designated patient advocate as the first person in order of priority who can make a decision regarding organ donation upon the patient's death, to establish circumstances in which other stated individuals may make such a decision, and to establish documents that may be used by the patient to state a wish to donate organs.

House Bill 4126 amends the Estates and Protected Individuals Code to establish that a patient advocate, in addition to functions already permitted by the Code, may also be authorized to make an anatomical gift on behalf of another person.

House Bill 4125 and House Bill 4126 are tie-barred.

Fiscal Impact

House Bills 4125 and 4126 have no fiscal impact on state or local government. The documents referenced by House Bill 4125 are previously established in statute and in the procedures of the Secretary of State.

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