

1 HOUSE BILL 638

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; Sf3→~~ALLOWING PATIENT INQUIRY~~
12 ~~REGARDING THE BONE MARROW REGISTRY;~~←Sf3 EXPANDING THE PUBLIC
13 EDUCATION OF THE BONE MARROW REGISTRY.
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Section 24-28-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,
17 Chapter 159, Section 1) is amended to read:

18 "24-28-1. SHORT TITLE.--[This act] Chapter 24, Article 28
19 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Bone Marrow and Organ Donor
20 Act"."

21 Sf2→~~SECTION 2. A new section of the Bone Marrow and~~
22 ~~Organ Donor Act is enacted to read:~~

23 ~~--- "[NEW MATERIAL] PATIENT INQUIRY--BONE MARROW REGISTRY.--~~
24 ~~Every primary care provider and urgent care physician may~~
25 ~~inquire of a new patient who is between eighteen and Sf1→forty-~~

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1 ~~five forty-four~~ ←Sf1 ~~years of age on the new patient's intake~~
2 ~~form as to whether the patient is registered with the bone~~
3 ~~marrow registry. If the patient states that the patient is not~~
4 ~~registered with the bone marrow registry, the provider or~~
5 ~~physician may provide information developed and disseminated by~~
6 ~~the department of health regarding the bone marrow registry to~~
7 ~~the patient."~~ ←Sf2

8 SECTION Sf1 → ~~3.~~ 2. ←Sf1 Section 24-28-2 NMSA 1978 (being
9 Laws 2007, Chapter 159, Section 2) is amended to read:

10 "24-28-2. PUBLIC EDUCATION.--

11 A. The department of health shall provide
12 information and educational materials to the public regarding
13 bone marrow donation through the national marrow donor program
14 and regarding organ donations. The department shall seek
15 assistance from the national marrow donor program to establish
16 a system to distribute materials, ensure that the materials are
17 updated periodically, fully disclose the risks involved in
18 donating bone marrow and address the education and recruitment
19 of minority populations.

20 B. The information and educational materials shall
21 include information on:

- 22 (1) the need for bone marrow donations;
23 (2) patient populations that would benefit
24 from bone marrow donations;
25 (3) how to join the bone marrow registry; and

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1 (4) how to acquire a free buccal swab kit from
2 the bone marrow registry.

3 C. The department shall establish a system to
4 distribute information and educational materials regarding
5 organ donations and ensure that the materials are updated
6 periodically, fully disclose the risks of donating an organ and
7 address the education and recruitment of minority populations."

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