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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 2/21/25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB513 Original Correction
Amendment Substitute

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Organ Donor Public Assistance & Registry
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
None	None	None	None

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
None	None	None	None	None

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$0.0	\$5,046.2	\$0.0	\$5,046.2	Nonrecurring	SGF
	\$0.0	\$81.0	\$81.0	\$162.0	Recurring	SGF
Total	\$0.0	\$5,127.2	\$81.0	\$5,127.2		SGF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

House Bill 513 (HB 513) Organ Donor Public Assistance and Registry requires a space on license applications and license renewal forms and application forms for public assistance benefits and services for applicants to state a desire to make an anatomical gift. HB 513 requires the affidavit to be sent to Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) of Taxation and Revenue Department to maintain the completed statements in a statewide donor registry. HB 513 has an effective date of January 1, 2026.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HB 513 does not make any appropriations. To implement the necessary changes, the Health Care Authority (HCA) will require funds. Nonrecurring costs to make system enhancement to allow for HCA to send the affidavit to MVD electronically to add the individual to the Organ Donor Registry. Also, along with the electronic process to send the affidavit, the affidavit will need to be attached to paper and online applications. The HCA is required to have applications readily available in Spanish, Simplified Chinese, and Vietnamese language the affidavit will need to be translated in the above said languages. These activities have one-time cost of \$5,046.2. To maintain the electronic process to send affidavit to MVD there will be a recurring cost of \$81.0.

Description	One-time IT System Cost
IT system changes for ASPEN	\$3,645.0
IT system changes for Unified Portal	\$1,400.0
Application language translations	\$1.21
Totals	\$5,046.2

Description	Recurring Cost
IT Maintenance and Operations	\$81.0

Totals	\$81.0
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Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HB 513 has an effective date of January 1, 2026. NMHCA would need to secure funding to implement by the effective date.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

Training on proper completion and witness signature of the donor statement will need to be provided to all ISD eligibility staff. No significant issues to timely completion of applications.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATION

As noted in the fiscal implications section of the analysis, HB513 will require IT system changes to the ASPEN eligibility system and the UP. These changes include updates to the application for benefits, screen updates, correspondence updates and language changes in Income Support Division (ISD) and Medical Assistance Division (MAD) forms, Electronic Document Management (EDM) changes, electronic sharing of donor information with the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD), and updates to internal reports and dashboards. The work cannot begin until after July 1, 2025 and would take approximately 63 weeks to complete. HCA would not have this implemented by January 1, 2026.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Addition of the required statement requires a change to online applications for new and renewal applications. An Application Programming Interface (API) to transfer the data to the MVD will be required to reduce any manual efforts.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Attaching opt-ins for organ donation to applications for public assistance may set a costly, administratively burdensome precedent for future opt-ins on other questions, as well as unintentionally communicating to HCA customers that receiving benefits is contingent on the options presented.

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

AMENDMENTS

None