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Overview

This bill appropriates money to the commissioner of health for a grant to a Minnesota organ procurement organization, or a charitable entity created by that organization, to fund organ, eye, and tissue donation initiatives.

1 Appropriation; Minnesota Donor Decision Campaign. Makes a blank appropriation from the general fund to the commissioner of health for a grant to fund organ, eye, and tissue donation initiatives. The commissioner must give the grant funds to a Minnesota organ procurement organization that is certified by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), or a charitable entity created by a HCFA-certified Minnesota organ procurement organization. Grant funds must be used to:

- conduct research and public opinion surveys to measure attitudes towards donation before the donation initiatives are implemented, and after the donation initiatives are implemented; and

- develop and implement initiatives to raise awareness about organ, tissue, and eye donation and to encourage donation.