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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to anatomical gifts by modifying certain
2 qualification requirements for hospital reimbursement grants
3 and requiring submission of an annual donation and compliance
4 report.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 c, Code 1997, are amended to read as follows:

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4 annually may be expended in the form of grants to hospitals
5 for reimbursement for costs directly related to the
6 development of in-hospital anatomical gift public awareness
7 projects, anatomical gift referral protocols, and associated
8 administrative expenses. As a condition of receiving a grant,
9 a hospital shall demonstrate, through documentation, that the
10 hospital, during the previous calendar year, properly complied
11 with in-hospital anatomical gift request protocols for at
12 ~~least-eighty-percent-of~~ all deaths occurring in the hospital
13 at a percentage rate which places the hospital in the upper
14 fifty percent of all protocol compliance rates for hospitals
15 submitting documentation for cost reimbursement under this
16 section.

17 c. Not more than fifty percent of the moneys in the fund
18 annually may be expended in the form of grants to hospitals
19 which perform heart, lung, liver, pancreas, or kidney
20 transplants. As a condition of receiving a grant, a hospital
21 shall demonstrate, through documentation, that the hospital,
22 during the previous calendar year, properly complied with in-
23 hospital anatomical gift request protocols for ~~at-least-eighty~~
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25 percentage rate which places the hospital in the upper fifty
26 percent of all protocol compliance rates for hospitals
27 submitting documentation for cost reimbursement under this
28 section. The hospital shall submit an application on behalf
29 of a patient requiring a transplant in the amount of the costs
30 associated with the following, if funds are not available from
31 any other third-party payor:

- 32 (1) The costs of the organ transplantation procedure.
33 (2) The costs of post-transplantation drug or other
34 therapy.
35 (3) Other transplantation costs including but not limited

1 to food, lodging, and transportation.

2 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 142C.17 ANNUAL DONATION AND
3 COMPLIANCE REPORT.

4 The Iowa department of public health, in conjunction with
5 any statewide organ procurement organization in Iowa, shall
6 prepare and submit a report to the general assembly on or
7 before January 1 each year regarding organ donation rates and
8 voluntary compliance efforts with hospital organ and tissue
9 donation protocols by physicians, hospitals, and other health
10 systems organizations. The report shall contain the
11 following:

12 1. An evaluation of organ procurement efforts in the
13 state, including statistics regarding organ and tissue
14 donation activity as of September 30 of the preceding year.

15 2. Efforts by any statewide organ procurement organization
16 in Iowa, and related parties, to increase organ and tissue
17 donation and consent rates.

18 3. Voluntary compliance efforts with hospital organ and
19 tissue donation protocols by physicians, hospitals, and health
20 systems organizations and the results of those efforts.

21 4. Annual contribution levels to the anatomical gift
22 public awareness and transplantation fund created in section
23 142C.15, and any distributions made from the fund.

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25 the option of organ and tissue donation.

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27 department in assessing the status and progress of organ and
28 tissue donation efforts in the state.

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14 donation, and any additional information which is determined
15 to be relevant by the department in assessing the status and
16 progress of organ and tissue donation efforts in the state of
17 Iowa.

18 The bill also provides for a change in the threshold
19 protocol compliance rate in order for hospitals to qualify for
20 anatomical gift public awareness and transplantation fund
21 reimbursement grants pursuant to Code section 142C.15,
22 subsection 4, paragraphs "b" and "c". Currently, hospitals
23 must submit documentation that they are observing organ and
24 tissue donation protocols for at least 80 percent of all
25 patient deaths in that hospital in order to receive grants
26 providing reimbursement for the development and administration
27 of organ donation procedures, and expenses related to
28 performing organ and tissue transplant operations. The bill
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