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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15
2 BY NEUHAUSER
3 A Concurrent Resolution requesting an interim committee
4 on anatomical gift referral.

5 WHEREAS, the number of organ donors in this state
6 increased from 46 in 1995 to 55 in 1996; and

7 WHEREAS, referrals from hospitals to organ
8 procurement organizations increased only slightly from
9 approximately 30 percent in 1995 to approximately 38
10 percent in 1996; and

11 WHEREAS, the number of transplants performed in
12 this state in 1996 totaled 150; and

13 WHEREAS, currently 242 people in this state are
14 awaiting organ transplants including heart, lung,
15 liver, kidney, and kidney-pancreas transplants; NOW

16 THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Legislative
19 Council is requested to establish a legislative
20 committee during the 1997 interim of the General
21 Assembly to review the compliance of hospitals in

S.C.R.

S-3854 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 15

1 Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution 15 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 16 and
3 inserting the following:
4 "WHEREAS, currently 242 people in this state are
5 awaiting organ transplants including heart, lung,
6 liver, kidney, and kidney-pancreas transplants; and
7 WHEREAS, the number of organ donors in this state
8 was only 55 in 1996; and
9 WHEREAS, referrals from hospitals to organ
10 procurement organizations are a necessary and
11 important part of the anatomical gift process; and
12 WHEREAS, referrals from hospitals to organ
13 procurement organizations increased only slightly from
14 1995 to 1996; and
15 WHEREAS, the need for organ transplants continues
16 to increase at a faster rate than organ donations, NOW
17 THEREFORE,".

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