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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE
BY BLODGETT

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(COMPANION TO LSB 6012SS
BY JOHNSON)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for establishment of a statewide organ donor
2 registry and making an appropriation.

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

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HF 2203

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.122 STATEWIDE ORGAN DONOR
2 REGISTRY.

3 The director shall contract for the establishment of a
4 statewide organ donor registry. The contract shall provide
5 for a centralized database and automated system to make organ
6 donor information available to family members and physicians
7 seven days a week, twenty-four hours per day. The registry
8 shall be used to compile the organ donation information
9 received by the state department of transportation, county
10 treasurers, attorneys, organ donation awareness programs, and
11 others.

12 Sec. 2. ORGAN DONATION REGISTRY. There is appropriated
13 from the general fund of the state to the Iowa department of
14 public health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and
15 ending June 30, 2001, the following amount, or so much thereof
16 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

17 For establishing a statewide organ donor registry in
18 accordance with section 135.122, as enacted by this Act, and
19 this section:

20 \$ 75,000

21 The director of public health shall work with the state
22 department of transportation, county treasurers, and the Iowa
23 organ donor network in developing specifications for the
24 registry. Consideration shall be given to implementing an
25 automated toll-free hotline.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill establishes a statewide organ donor registry in
28 the Iowa department of public health and makes an
29 appropriation of \$75,000 for implementation.

30 New Code section 135.122 requires the director of public
31 health to contract for the registry. The contract is to
32 provide for a centralized database and automated system to
33 make organ donor information available to family members and
34 physicians seven days a week, 24 hours per day. The registry
35 is to be used to compile the organ donation information

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2 treasurers, attorneys, organ donation awareness programs, and
3 others.

4 The appropriation provides for the director of public
5 health to work with the state department of transportation,
6 county treasurers, and the Iowa organ donor network in
7 developing specifications for the registry. Consideration is
8 to be given to implementing an automated toll-free hotline.

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