

CHAPTER 1051
REVIEW OF CHILD DEATHS
H.F. 2365

AN ACT providing for review of deaths of children under the age of eighteen by the child death review team.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 135.43, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

a. Collect, review, and analyze child death certificates and child death data, including patient records or other pertinent confidential information concerning the deaths of children ~~under age six or younger eighteen~~, and other information as the review team deems appropriate for use in preparing an annual report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the causes and manner of child deaths. The report shall include analysis of factual information obtained through review and recommendations regarding prevention of child deaths.

Approved April 5, 2000

CHAPTER 1052
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY
H.F. 2385

AN ACT providing for establishment of a statewide organ and tissue donor registry.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 142C.15, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

a. Not more than twenty percent of the moneys in the fund annually may be expended in the form of grants to state agencies or to nonprofit legal entities with an interest in anatomical gift public awareness and transplantation to conduct public awareness projects or to research and develop a statewide organ and tissue donor registry. Grants shall be made based upon the submission of a grant application by an agency or entity to conduct a public awareness project or to research and develop a statewide organ and tissue donor registry.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 142C.18 STATEWIDE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY.

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

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