

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 378 creates Everett's Law. The measure prohibits any covered entity from considering any individual ineligible to receive an anatomical gift solely due to an individual's disability, deny any medical services relating to organ transplants, refuse to refer an individual for the purpose of being evaluated for or receiving an organ transplant, refuse to place an individual on the waiting list, place an individual lower on the priority list due to his or her disability, and refuse to accept health insurance coverage. Covered entities must also provide for reasonable modifications to its policies, practices or procedures to allow individuals with disabilities access to transplantation-related services. Covered entities violating the provisions of this measure may be held liable by affected individuals. The measure also prohibits a health carrier from denying coverage or limiting provider reimbursement solely due to a disability.

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