

HOUSE BILL 1050

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By: **Delegate Feldmark**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Education – Organ Donation – Development of Educational**
3 **Materials**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to consult with a certain
5 entity that operates the donor registry and procurement organizations in the
6 development, updating, or approving of certain educational materials relating to
7 organ, eye, and tissue donation; and generally relating to educational materials
8 relating to organ, eye, and tissue donation.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 1–101(a) and (f)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Education
16 Section 7–455
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
20 Article – Estates and Trusts
21 Section 4–501(a), (h), (r), and (v)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
25 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

26 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1-101.

2 (a) In this article, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words have
3 the meanings indicated.

4 (f) "Department" means the State Department of Education.

5 **7-455.**

6 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
7 INDICATED.

8 (2) "DONOR REGISTRY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-501 OF THE
9 ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE.

10 (3) "PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
11 4-501 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE.

12 (B) IF THE DEPARTMENT DEVELOPS, UPDATES, OR APPROVES
13 CURRICULUM GUIDANCE, INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES, OR PROFESSIONAL
14 DEVELOPMENT MATERIALS REGARDING ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION FOR
15 USE BY COUNTY BOARDS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH:

16 (1) THE QUALIFIED NONPROFIT ENTITY THAT OPERATES THE DONOR
17 REGISTRY UNDER § 4-516 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE; AND

18 (2) PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS SERVING IN THE STATE.

19 (C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE OR REFERENCE EXISTING EDUCATIONAL
20 MATERIALS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED BY OR BEING USED BY THE DONOR
21 REGISTRY OR A PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION IF THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
22 ARE:

23 (1) AGE APPROPRIATE;

24 (2) EVIDENCE-BASED AND MEDICALLY ACCURATE; AND

25 (3) CONSISTENT WITH THE MARYLAND REVISED UNIFORM
26 ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT UNDER TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS
27 ARTICLE.

28 Article – Estates and Trusts

1 4–501.

2 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (h) “Donor registry” means a database that contains records of anatomical gifts
4 and amendments to or revocations of anatomical gifts as provided in § 4–516 of this subtitle.

5 (r) “Organ procurement organization” means a person designated by the
6 Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as an organ
7 procurement organization.

8 (v) “Procurement organization” means an eye bank, an organ procurement
9 organization, or a tissue bank.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
11 1, 2026.