

SENATE BILL NO. 1261

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LEWIS.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 194.321, RSMo, relating to organ transplant procedures.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

2 Section A. Section 194.321, RSMo, is repealed, to read as follows:

2 [194.321. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

3 (1) "COVID-19 vaccination status", an indication of whether a person has received a vaccination against COVID-19;

6 (2) "Hospital", the same meaning given to the term in section 197.020;

8 (3) "Procurement organization", the same meaning given to the term in section 194.210.

10 2. Except if the organ being transplanted is a lung, no hospital, physician, procurement organization, or other person shall consider the COVID-19 vaccination status of a potential organ transplant recipient or potential organ donor in any part of the organ transplant process including, but not limited to:

17 (1) The referral of a patient to be considered for a transplant;

19 (2) The evaluation of a patient for a transplant;

21 (3) The consideration of a patient for placement on a waiting list;

23 (4) A patient's particular position on a waiting list; and

25 (5) The evaluation of a potential donor to determine his or her suitability as an organ donor.]

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EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.