

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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:

Section A. Section 194.321, RSMo, is repealed, to read as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

194.321. 1. For purposes of this
2 section, the following terms mean:
3 (1) "COVID-19 vaccination status", an
4 indication of whether a person has received a
5 vaccination against COVID-19;
6 (2) "Hospital", the same meaning given to
7 the term in section 197.020;
8 (3) "Procurement organization", the same
9 meaning given to the term in section 194.210.
10 2. Except if the organ being transplanted
11 is a lung, no hospital, physician, procurement
12 organization, or other person shall consider the
13 COVID-19 vaccination status of a potential organ
14 transplant recipient or potential organ donor in
15 any part of the organ transplant process
16 including, but not limited to:
17 (1) The referral of a patient to be
18 considered for a transplant;
19 (2) The evaluation of a patient for a
20 transplant;
21 (3) The consideration of a patient for
22 placement on a waiting list;
23 (4) A patient's particular position on a
24 waiting list; and
25 (5) The evaluation of a potential donor to
26 determine his or her suitability as an organ
27 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.**