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## **HB 2659**

Introduced by  
Representatives Kaiser: Carter

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-841, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 36-850.01 AND 36-850.02; AMENDING SECTION 36-851.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ORGAN TRANSPLANTS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 36-841, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 36-841. Definitions  
5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:  
6 1. "Adult" means an individual who is at least eighteen years of  
7 age.  
8 2. "Agent" means an individual who is either:  
9 (a) Authorized to make health care decisions on the principal's  
10 behalf pursuant to a health care power of attorney.  
11 (b) Expressly authorized to make an anatomical gift on the  
12 principal's behalf pursuant to any other record signed by the principal.  
13 3. "Anatomical gift" means a donation of all or part of a human  
14 body to take effect after the donor's death for the purpose of  
15 transplantation, therapy, research or education.  
16 4. "AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES" MEANS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:  
17 (a) QUALIFIED INTERPRETERS OR OTHER EFFECTIVE METHODS OF MAKING  
18 AURALLY DELIVERED MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A HEARING  
19 IMPAIRMENT.  
20 (b) QUALIFIED READERS, TAPED TEXTS OR OTHER EFFECTIVE METHODS OF  
21 MAKING VISUALLY DELIVERED MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A VISUAL  
22 IMPAIRMENT.  
23 (c) INFORMATION IN A FORMAT THAT IS READILY ACCESSIBLE AND  
24 UNDERSTANDABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A COGNITIVE, NEUROLOGICAL,  
25 DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.  
26 (d) ACQUISITION OR MODIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT OR DEVICES.  
27 (e) SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING SERVICES.  
28 (f) OTHER SERVICES AND ACTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE DESCRIBED IN  
29 SUBDIVISIONS (a), (b), (c), (d) AND (e) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.  
30 ~~4.~~ 5. "Decedent" means a deceased individual whose body or part is  
31 or may be the source of an anatomical gift. Decedent includes a stillborn  
32 infant and, subject to restrictions imposed by any other law, a fetus.  
33 6. "DISABILITY" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 3 OF THE  
34 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (P.L. 101-336; 104 STAT. 327;  
35 42 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 12102).  
36 ~~5.~~ 7. "Disinterested witness" means a witness other than the  
37 spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild, grandparent or guardian of the  
38 individual who makes, amends, revokes or refuses to make an anatomical  
39 gift, or another adult who exhibited special care and concern for the  
40 individual. Disinterested witness does not include a person to which an  
41 anatomical gift could pass pursuant to section 36-850.  
42 ~~6.~~ 8. "Document of gift" means a donor card or other record that  
43 is used to make an anatomical gift. Document of gift includes a statement  
44 or symbol on a driver license, identification card or donor registry.

1           ~~7.~~ 9. "Donor" means an individual whose body or part is the  
2 subject of an anatomical gift.  
3           ~~8.~~ 10. "Donor registry" means a database that contains records of  
4 anatomical gifts.  
5           ~~9.~~ 11. "Driver license" means a license or permit that is issued  
6 pursuant to title 28 to operate a vehicle, whether or not conditions are  
7 attached to the license or permit.  
8           ~~10.~~ 12. "Eye bank" means a person that is licensed or regulated  
9 under federal or state law or is accredited by a nationally recognized  
10 accrediting agency to engage in ~~the recovery~~ RECOVERING, screening,  
11 testing, processing, ~~storage~~ STORING or ~~distribution of~~ DISTRIBUTING human  
12 eyes or portions of human eyes.  
13           ~~11.~~ 13. "Guardian" means a person who is appointed by a court to  
14 make decisions regarding the support, care, education, health or welfare  
15 of an individual. Guardian does not include a guardian ad litem.  
16           14. "HEALTH CARE FACILITY":  
17           (a) MEANS A FACILITY THAT IS LICENSED, CERTIFIED OR OTHERWISE  
18 AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS.  
19           (b) INCLUDES A HOSPITAL, NURSING FACILITY, LABORATORY, INTERMEDIATE  
20 CARE FACILITY, MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY, TRANSPLANT CENTER AND ANY OTHER  
21 FACILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.  
22           15. "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER":  
23           (a) MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL OR FACILITY THAT IS LICENSED, CERTIFIED OR  
24 OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF  
25 BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE.  
26           (b) INCLUDES A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, NURSING FACILITY, LABORATORY,  
27 INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY, MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY, TRANSPLANT CENTER AND  
28 ANY OTHER FACILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL  
29 DISABILITIES.  
30           ~~12.~~ 16. "Hospital" means a facility that is licensed as a hospital  
31 under the laws of any state or that is operated as a hospital by the  
32 United States, a state or a subdivision of a state.  
33           ~~13.~~ 17. "Identification card" means a nonoperating identification  
34 license that is issued by the motor vehicle division of the department of  
35 transportation.  
36           ~~14.~~ 18. "Know" means to have actual knowledge.  
37           ~~15.~~ 19. "Minor" means an individual who is under eighteen years of  
38 age.  
39           ~~16.~~ 20. "Nontransplant anatomical donation organization" means a  
40 tissue bank or other organization that facilitates nontransplant  
41 anatomical donations, including facilitation through referrals, obtaining  
42 informed consent or authorization and assessing donor acceptability and  
43 through the acquisition, traceability, transporting, preparation,  
44 packaging, labeling, storage, release, evaluating intended use,  
45 distribution and final disposition of nontransplant anatomical donations.

1           ~~17.~~ 21. "Organ procurement organization" means ~~a person that is~~  
2 ~~designated by the secretary of the United States department of health and~~  
3 ~~human services as an organ procurement organization~~ A QUALIFIED ORGAN  
4 PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION UNDER 42 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 273 THAT IS  
5 CURRENTLY CERTIFIED OR RECERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT FEDERAL LAW.

6           ~~18.~~ 22. "Parent" means a parent whose parental rights have not been  
7 terminated.

8           ~~19.~~ 23. "Part" means an organ, eye or tissue of a human being.  
9 Part does not include the whole body.

10           ~~20.~~ 24. "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust,  
11 estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint  
12 venture, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision,  
13 agency or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.

14           ~~21.~~ 25. "Physician" means an individual who is licensed as a  
15 physician pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17.

16           ~~22.~~ 26. "Principal" means a person who is the subject of a health  
17 care power of attorney.

18           ~~23.~~ 27. "Procurement organization" means any of the following:

19           (a) An organ procurement organization.

20           (b) A tissue bank.

21           (c) An eye bank.

22           (d) A storage facility that is licensed, accredited or approved  
23 under federal law or the laws of any state to engage in the recovery,  
24 screening, testing, processing or storage of human bodies or parts.

25           (e) A nontransplant anatomical donation organization.

26           ~~24.~~ 28. "Prospective donor" means an individual who is dead or near  
27 death and who has been determined by a procurement organization to have a  
28 part that could be medically suitable for transplantation, therapy,  
29 research or education. Prospective donor does not include an individual  
30 who has made a refusal.

31           ~~25.~~ 29. "Reasonably available" means able to be contacted by a  
32 procurement organization without undue effort and willing and able to act  
33 in a timely manner consistent with existing medical criteria necessary for  
34 the making of an anatomical gift.

35           ~~26.~~ 30. "Recipient" means an individual into whose body a  
36 decedent's part has been or is intended to be transplanted.

37           ~~27.~~ 31. "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible  
38 medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is  
39 retrievable in perceivable form.

40           ~~28.~~ 32. "Refusal" means a record created pursuant to section 36-846  
41 that expressly states an intent to bar other persons from making an  
42 anatomical gift of an individual's body or part.

43           ~~29.~~ 33. "Sign", with respect to the present intent to authenticate  
44 or adopt a record, means either:

45           (a) To execute or adopt a tangible symbol.

1 (b) To attach to or logically associate with the record an  
2 electronic symbol, sound or process.

3 ~~30.~~ 34. "State" means a state of the United States, the District of  
4 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands or any territory  
5 or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

6 ~~31.~~ 35. "Technician" means an individual who is determined to be  
7 qualified to remove or process parts by an appropriate organization that  
8 is licensed or regulated under federal or state law or is accredited by a  
9 nationally recognized accrediting agency. Technician includes an  
10 enucleator.

11 ~~32.~~ 36. "Tissue" means all or a portion of the human body other  
12 than blood, an organ or an eye unless the blood, organ or eye is donated  
13 for the purpose of research or education.

14 ~~33.~~ 37. "Tissue bank" means a person that is licensed or regulated  
15 under federal or state law or is accredited as a tissue bank by a  
16 nationally recognized accrediting agency to engage in the recovery,  
17 screening, testing, processing, storage or distribution of tissue.

18 ~~34.~~ 38. "Transplant hospital" means a hospital that furnishes organ  
19 transplants and other medical and surgical specialty services required for  
20 the care of transplant patients.

21 Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 7, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
22 is amended by adding sections 36-850.01 and 36-850.02, to read:

23 36-850.01. Organ transplant eligibility; individuals with  
24 disabilities; discrimination prohibited

25 A. A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY NOT, SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF AN  
26 INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY, DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 1. DETERMINE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN ORGAN  
28 TRANSPLANT.

29 2. DENY THE INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL OR OTHER SERVICES RELATED TO AN  
30 ORGAN TRANSPLANT, INCLUDING EVALUATION, SURGERY, COUNSELING AND  
31 POSTOPERATIVE TREATMENT.

32 3. REFUSE TO REFER THE INDIVIDUAL TO A TRANSPLANT HOSPITAL OR OTHER  
33 RELATED SPECIALIST FOR EVALUATION OR RECEIPT OF AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT.

34 4. REFUSE TO PLACE THE INDIVIDUAL ON AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT WAITING  
35 LIST OR PLACE THE INDIVIDUAL AT A POSITION LOWER IN PRIORITY ON THE LIST  
36 THAN THE POSITION THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE PLACED IF NOT FOR THE  
37 INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY.

38 5. DECLINE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL FOR ANY PROCEDURE  
39 ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIPT OF AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT OR FOR RELATED SERVICES  
40 IF THE PROCEDURE OR SERVICES WOULD BE COVERED UNDER SUCH INSURANCE FOR THE  
41 INDIVIDUAL IF NOT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY.

42 B. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, A HEALTH CARE  
43 PROVIDER MAY CONSIDER AN INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY WHEN MAKING A TREATMENT  
44 RECOMMENDATION OR DECISION SOLELY TO THE EXTENT THAT A PHYSICIAN,  
45 FOLLOWING AN INDIVIDUALIZED EVALUATION OF THE POTENTIAL TRANSPLANT

1 RECIPIENT, DETERMINES THAT THE DISABILITY IS MEDICALLY SIGNIFICANT TO THE  
2 ORGAN TRANSPLANT. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A REFERRAL OR  
3 RECOMMENDATION FOR, OR THE PERFORMANCE OF, A MEDICALLY INAPPROPRIATE ORGAN  
4 TRANSPLANT.

5 C. A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY NOT CONSIDER AN INDIVIDUAL'S  
6 INABILITY TO INDEPENDENTLY COMPLY WITH POSTTRANSPLANT MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS  
7 AS MEDICALLY SIGNIFICANT FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION  
8 IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A KNOWN DISABILITY AND THE NECESSARY SUPPORT SYSTEM  
9 TO ASSIST THE INDIVIDUAL IN REASONABLY COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS.

10 D. A HEALTH CARE FACILITY SHALL MAKE REASONABLE MODIFICATIONS IN  
11 ITS POLICIES, PRACTICES OR PROCEDURES AS NECESSARY TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS  
12 WITH A DISABILITY ACCESS TO ORGAN TRANSPLANT-RELATED SERVICES, INCLUDING  
13 TRANSPLANT-RELATED COUNSELING, INFORMATION OR TREATMENT, UNLESS THE HEALTH  
14 CARE FACILITY CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT MAKING THE MODIFICATIONS WOULD  
15 FUNDAMENTALLY ALTER THE NATURE OF THE SERVICES OR WOULD IMPOSE AN UNDUE  
16 HARDSHIP ON THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY. REASONABLE MODIFICATIONS IN  
17 POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES MAY INCLUDE:

18 1. COMMUNICATING WITH PERSONS SUPPORTING OR ASSISTING WITH THE  
19 INDIVIDUAL'S POSTSURGICAL AND POSTTRANSPLANT CARE, INCLUDING MEDICATION.

20 2. CONSIDERING THE SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL IN  
21 DETERMINING WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS ABLE TO REASONABLY COMPLY WITH  
22 POSTTRANSPLANT MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING SUPPORT PROVIDED BY ANY OF  
23 THE FOLLOWING:

24 (a) FAMILY.

25 (b) FRIENDS.

26 (c) HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES, INCLUDING HOME AND  
27 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FUNDED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

28 (i) MEDICAID.

29 (ii) MEDICARE.

30 (iii) A HEALTH PLAN IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS ENROLLED.

31 (iv) ANY OTHER PROGRAM OR SOURCE OF FUNDING AVAILABLE TO THE  
32 INDIVIDUAL.

33 E. A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO COMPLY  
34 WITH THE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, AS APPLICABLE, DEVELOPED BY A  
35 HEALTH CARE FACILITY UNDER SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION AS NECESSARY TO  
36 ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A KNOWN DISABILITY ACCESS TO ORGAN  
37 TRANSPLANT-RELATED SERVICES, INCLUDING TRANSPLANT-RELATED COUNSELING,  
38 INFORMATION OR TREATMENT, UNLESS THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CAN DEMONSTRATE  
39 THAT COMPLIANCE WOULD FUNDAMENTALLY ALTER THE NATURE OF THE SERVICES OR  
40 WOULD IMPOSE AN UNDUE HARDSHIP ON THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

41 F. A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE  
42 AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A KNOWN DISABILITY  
43 SEEKING ORGAN TRANSPLANT-RELATED SERVICES, INCLUDING ORGAN  
44 TRANSPLANT-RELATED COUNSELING, INFORMATION OR TREATMENT, AS NECESSARY TO  
45 ALLOW THE INDIVIDUAL ACCESS TO THOSE SERVICES, UNLESS THE HEALTH CARE

1 PROVIDER CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT PROVIDING THE TRANSPLANT-RELATED SERVICES  
2 WITH AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES WOULD FUNDAMENTALLY ALTER THE  
3 TRANSPLANT-RELATED SERVICES PROVIDED OR WOULD IMPOSE AN UNDUE HARDSHIP ON  
4 THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

5 G. A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
6 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (42 UNITED STATES CODE SECTIONS  
7 12101 THROUGH 12213) TO THE EXTENT THAT ACT APPLIES TO THE HEALTH CARE  
8 PROVIDER. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO  
9 COMPLY WITH THAT ACT IF THE ACT DOES NOT OTHERWISE REQUIRE COMPLIANCE BY  
10 THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

11 H. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EACH STAGE OF THE ORGAN TRANSPLANT  
12 PROCESS AND RELATED SERVICES TO AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT, INCLUDING ALL OF THE  
13 FOLLOWING:

- 14 1. EVALUATION.
- 15 2. COUNSELING.
- 16 3. TREATMENT, INCLUDING POSTOPERATIVE TREATMENT AND CARE.
- 17 4. PROVIDING INFORMATION.
- 18 5. ANY OTHER SERVICE RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED BY A PHYSICIAN.

19 I. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS GROUNDS  
20 FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE REGULATORY AGENCY OR BOARD THAT ISSUED THE  
21 LICENSE, CERTIFICATE OR OTHER AUTHORITY TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.  
22 BEFORE A REGULATORY AGENCY OR BOARD MAY TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A  
23 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR A VIOLATION, THE APPLICABLE REGULATORY AGENCY OR  
24 BOARD SHALL BOTH:

- 25 1. NOTIFY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OF THE AGENCY'S OR BOARD'S  
26 FINDING THAT THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER VIOLATED OR IS VIOLATING THIS  
27 SECTION OR A RULE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
- 28 2. PROVIDE THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT  
29 THE VIOLATION WITHOUT PENALTY OR REPRIMAND.

30 J. A PHYSICIAN WHO IN GOOD FAITH DETERMINES THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S  
31 DISABILITY IS MEDICALLY SIGNIFICANT, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS  
32 SECTION, TO THE ORGAN TRANSPLANT DOES NOT VIOLATE THIS SECTION.

33 K. A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO IN GOOD FAITH MAKES A TREATMENT  
34 RECOMMENDATION OR DECISION ON THE BASIS OF A PHYSICIAN'S DETERMINATION  
35 THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY IS MEDICALLY SIGNIFICANT, AS DESCRIBED IN  
36 SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, TO THE ORGAN TRANSPLANT DOES NOT VIOLATE  
37 THIS SECTION.

38 36-850.02. Organ transplant; discrimination; violation; civil  
39 action

40 A. IF AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVES THAT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR HEALTH  
41 CARE FACILITY HAS VIOLATED OR IS VIOLATING SECTION 36-850.01, THE AFFECTED  
42 INDIVIDUAL MAY COMMENCE A CIVIL ACTION FOR INJUNCTIVE AND OTHER EQUITABLE  
43 RELIEF AGAINST THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR HEALTH CARE FACILITY FOR THE  
44 PURPOSES OF ENFORCING COMPLIANCE WITH THAT SECTION. THE ACTION MAY BE

1 BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL  
2 RESIDES OR RESIDED OR WAS DENIED THE ORGAN TRANSPLANT OR REFERRAL.

3 B. IN AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL GIVE  
4 THE ACTION PRIORITY ON ITS DOCKET AND EXPEDITED REVIEW, AND MAY GRANT  
5 INJUNCTIVE OR OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF, INCLUDING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 1. REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR A  
7 QUALIFIED RECIPIENT.

8 2. REQUIRING THE MODIFICATION OF A POLICY, PRACTICE OR PROCEDURE OF  
9 THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

10 3. REQUIRING THAT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES BE MADE READILY ACCESSIBLE  
11 TO AND USABLE BY A QUALIFIED RECIPIENT.

12 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT OR REPLACE AVAILABLE REMEDIES UNDER  
13 THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED (42 UNITED STATES  
14 CODE SECTIONS 12101 THROUGH 12213), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.

15 D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT CREATE A RIGHT TO COMPENSATORY OR PUNITIVE  
16 DAMAGES AGAINST A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

17 Sec. 3. Section 36-851.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
18 read:

19 36-851.01. Procurement organizations; licensure; renewal;  
20 fees; penalties; exceptions

21 A. A person may not act as a procurement organization in this state  
22 unless the person is licensed by the department of health services as a  
23 procurement organization. The person shall apply in writing to the  
24 director of the department on a form specified by the director, shall  
25 include all information requested in the application and shall pay the  
26 fees prescribed by the director.

27 B. The director shall grant a procurement organization license to a  
28 person if the organization either is accredited by a nationally recognized  
29 accrediting agency that is approved by the department of health services  
30 and maintains full accreditation with the accrediting agency or meets the  
31 requirements prescribed in section 36-851.03 and the rules adopted by the  
32 department.

33 C. A license under this section is valid for two years and must be  
34 renewed every two years. A person shall file an application for renewal  
35 at least thirty days before the expiration of the current license.

36 D. Each procurement organization applying for licensure or license  
37 renewal under this section shall pay all applicable fees as prescribed by  
38 the director. All fees collected pursuant to this section for the  
39 licensure and license renewal of procurement organizations shall be  
40 deposited in the health services licensing fund established by section  
41 36-414.

42 E. The director may sanction, impose civil penalties on or,  
43 pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article 10, suspend or revoke, in whole  
44 or in part, the license of any procurement organization if any person who  
45 is an owner, officer, agent or employee of the procurement organization is



1 in or continues to be in violation of this article or the rules of the  
2 department of health services adopted pursuant to this article.

3 F. This section does not apply to any of the following:

4 1. An organ procurement organization as described by 42 United  
5 States Code section 273 that is designated for this state by the secretary  
6 of the United States department of health and human services pursuant to  
7 42 United States Code section 1320b-8.

8 2. A procurement organization that is regulated by the United  
9 States food and drug administration in connection with the recovery of  
10 human tissue intended for transplantation pursuant to 21 Code of Federal  
11 Regulations part 1270.

12 3. A procurement organization as defined in section 36-841,  
13 paragraph ~~23~~ 27, subdivision (d).

14 4. A procurement organization that is affiliated with an accredited  
15 educational institution in connection with the education of students  
16 enrolled in a degree-granting program for health professionals.

17 5. A procurement organization that recovers anatomical gifts for  
18 research or education, including for quality improvement or quality  
19 assurance, and that is affiliated with a hospital that is licensed  
20 pursuant to chapter 4 of this title.

21 6. A hospital that is licensed pursuant to chapter 4 of this title.