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SENATE BILL

No. 1822

Introduced by Senator Bowen

February 24, 2006

An act relating to organ, tissue, and bone marrow donors programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1822, as amended, Bowen. Organ, tissue, and bone marrow donor programs: task force.

Existing law, the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, establishes general requirements and procedures for the donation of body parts, including organs and tissue.

This bill would establish a task force, ~~comprised of~~ *including, but not limited to*, representatives appointed by the Governor ~~from specified state agencies and private entities, as specified~~, to analyze the state's education and recruitment efforts in connection with organ, tissue, and bone marrow programs and to make recommendations on how the state can overcome existing barriers to increasing participation in these programs. This bill would require that the task force report its findings to the Legislature no later than July 1, 2008.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Governor shall appoint a task force,
2 ~~comprised of~~ *including, but not limited to*, representatives from
3 the State Department of Health Services, the Department of
4 Motor Vehicles, the State Department of Social Services, Donate
5 Life California, and ~~the National Bone Marrow Donor Program~~
6 *other experts in organ and marrow transplant services*, that shall
7 analyze the state's current efforts to educate and recruit
8 individuals to become organ, tissue, or bone marrow donors. The
9 task force shall report its findings and recommendations on these
10 efforts, including how best to overcome cultural, *linguistic*,
11 religious, social, and economic barriers to increase participation
12 in these programs to the Legislature no later than July 1, 2008.

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