

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 5575

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Allowing persons at least sixteen years of age to make anatomical gifts if a parent or guardian signs the document of gift.

**Sponsors:** Senators Sheldon, Gaspard, Moyer, Wood, Finkbeiner and Winsley; by request of Governor Lowry.

**Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care**

**House Committee on Health Care**

**Background:** Adults may donate organs by following a statutory procedure, including a signed and witnessed document of gift.

**Summary:** Individuals between the ages of 16 and 18 may make anatomical gifts, by following the statutory procedure and by obtaining the signed consent of their parent or guardian. If the consent is not obtained, the gift becomes valid when the individual reaches the age of 18.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	47 0
House	96 0

**Effective:** July 23, 1995