

SHB 2557 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Transportation

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that every three
4 minutes an American child or adult is diagnosed with a potentially
5 fatal blood disease. The legislature further finds that twenty
6 percent to thirty-four percent of individuals with diverse heritage
7 never find a match. For many of these individuals, bone marrow
8 transplantation is the only chance for survival. The ultimate key to
9 survivability lies in increasing the number of bone marrow donors
10 across all ethnicities, thus increasing the potential for a suitable
11 match. It is the intent of the legislature to increase awareness of
12 the national marrow donor program statewide and to increase the
13 number of Washington residents on the national marrow donor registry
14 in order to increase the chance that all patients in need of bone
15 marrow transplants will find a suitable bone marrow match.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 (1) The department shall provide each driver's license or
19 identicard applicant with written materials regarding making a
20 donation of bone marrow and being placed on the bone marrow donor
21 registry at the completion of their licensing transaction.

22 (2) The department of licensing, in cooperation with the national
23 marrow donor program and other appropriate organizations, shall place
24 signage in each of the licensing service offices that provide
25 background on the written materials that the applicant will receive
26 regarding bone marrow donation. This will include a notice that any
27 information provided by the driver's license or identicard applicant
28 will be used solely for allowing the applicant to obtain information
29 on becoming a possible bone marrow donor and will not be used for
30 commercial or fund-raising purposes.

1 (3) No organization or third party may utilize the information
2 obtained from this section for fund-raising or other commercial
3 purposes.

4 **Sec. 3.** RCW 70.54.280 and 1992 c 109 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The department of health shall establish a bone marrow donor
7 recruitment and education program to educate residents of the state
8 about:

9 (1) The need for bone marrow donors;

10 (2) The procedures required to become registered as a potential
11 bone marrow donor, including procedures for determining a person's
12 tissue type; (~~and~~)

13 (3) The procedures a donor must undergo to donate bone marrow or
14 other sources of blood stem cells; and

15 (4) The ability to obtain information about bone marrow donation
16 when applying for or renewing a personal driver's license or
17 identocard with the department of licensing.

18 The department of health shall make special efforts to educate
19 and recruit citizens from minority populations to volunteer as
20 potential bone marrow donors. Means of communication may include use
21 of press, radio, and television, and placement of educational
22 materials in appropriate health care facilities, blood banks, and
23 state and local agencies. The department of health in conjunction
24 with the department of licensing shall make educational materials
25 available at all places where and when drivers' licenses are issued
26 or renewed.

27 By December 1, 2019, the department of health, in conjunction
28 with the department of licensing, must provide a report to the
29 appropriate committees of the legislature on the results and outcomes
30 of the efforts in increasing public awareness of bone marrow donation
31 and the number of individuals being placed on the bone marrow donor
32 registry from Washington state as a result of section 2 of this act.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect July 1, 2018."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "donation;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 70.54.280; adding a
3 new section to chapter 46.20 RCW; creating a new section; and
4 providing an effective date."

EFFECT: Provides an effective date of July 1, 2018.

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