

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 180

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE PETRARCA

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1 Amend Bill, page 87, line 4, by striking out all of said line
2 and inserting

3 (b) Referrals.--

4 (1) If an organ procurement organization

5 Amend Bill, page 87, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

6 (2) The following shall apply to coroners and medical
7 examiners:

8 (i) except as set forth in subparagraph (ii), a
9 coroner or medical examiner shall notify the applicable
10 designated organ procurement organization of a person's
11 death in accordance with a mutually agreed-upon protocol.
12 Notification shall be made in a timely manner to ensure
13 that examination, evaluation and ascertainment of donor
14 status as set forth in subsection (d) can be completed
15 within a time frame compatible with the recovery of
16 tissues for transplant; and

17 (ii) notification under this paragraph shall not be
18 made if:

19 (A) the decedent was admitted to the hospital at
20 or around the time of death; or

21 (B) the notification to the coroner or medical
22 examiner occurred more than 18 hours following the
23 estimated time of the decedent's death.