
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that unintentional acts or omissions by organ procurement organizations towards a donor of an anatomical gift is considered medical malpractice.

Present law does not provide for acts or omissions by organ procurement organizations in private services or state services to be considered medical malpractice.

Proposed law amends present law to include organ procurement organizations' acts or omissions in both private and state services.

Proposed law amends the definition of "patient" in present law to include a donor or prospective donor of an organ or tissue.

(Amends R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(15) and 1237.1(A)(5); Adds 1231.1(M) and 1237.1(D)(3))