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SENATE BILL 25-122

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING EXTENDING THE EMILY KEYES - JOHN W. BUCKNER**
102 **ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS FUND INDEFINITELY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill extends the Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ and tissue donation awareness fund indefinitely.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
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HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 29, 2025

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 21, 2025

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 17, 2025

1 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
2 finds and declares that:

3 (a) The Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ and tissue donation
4 awareness fund ("fund") has helped to drive more than 15 million donor
5 registrations in Colorado since its inception in 2007;

6 (b) Since 2010, the fund has provided transplantation science
7 educational course training for 122,436 Colorado students in 4,847
8 classrooms;

9 (c) Over the last decade, the fund has printed and distributed over
10 10 million educational materials at 1,844 community events;

11 (d) 9,369 life-saving transplants were made possible by heroic
12 donors in Colorado's service area since the fund's inception in 2007, and
13 the number of transplants completed has been rising every year for the
14 past 12 years; and

15 (e) Donor Alliance, the federally designated nonprofit organ
16 procurement organization in Colorado, has successfully operated as a
17 fiduciary agent of the Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ and tissue
18 donation awareness fund since 2010, and Donor Alliance has provided
19 and will continue to provide all in-kind administrative support for the
20 fund. Donor Alliance supplements the initiatives of the fund with more
21 than the total amount the fund earns each year.

22 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-107, **repeal**
23 (4)(b)(VIII) as follows:

24 **42-2-107. Application for license or instruction permit -**
25 **anatomical gifts - donations to Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ**
26 **and tissue donation awareness fund - legislative declaration - rules -**
27 **annual report.** (4) (b) (VIII) This subsection (4)(b) is repealed, effective

1 ~~September 1, 2027.~~

2 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-118, **repeal**
3 (1)(a)(II)(B) as follows:

4 **42-2-118. Renewal of license in person, by mail, or**
5 **electronically - donations to Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ**
6 **and tissue donation awareness fund - rules - report.**

7 (1) (a) (II) (B) ~~This subsection (1)(a)(II) is repealed, effective September~~
8 ~~1, 2027.~~

9 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
12 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
13 institutions.