

HB 2624 -- INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

SPONSOR: Jones

This bill establishes the "End Organ Harvesting Act of 2024".

The bill prohibits any health carrier or health benefit plan, including MO HealthNet, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and any Medicaid managed care organization, from covering a human organ transplant or post-transplant care if:

- (1) The transplant operation is performed in China or another country known to have participated in forced organ harvesting, as designated by the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services; or
- (2) The organ to be transplanted was obtained or procured by sale or donation originating in China or another country known to have participated in forced organ harvesting.

The Director is permitted to designate additional countries with governments that fund, sponsor, or otherwise facilitate forced organ harvesting, and if such a designation is made, the Director is required to provide written notice to the State Board of Health and Senior Services.