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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Van Beber; Ortiz Sen. Pettersen; Danielson	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic:	PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION ORGAN TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill prohibits health care providers and health facilities from limiting access to an organ transplant based solely on an individual's disability. It minimally increases state expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.
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Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits health care providers, facilities, and insurers from limiting access to organ transplants based solely on an individual's disability. The bill authorizes an aggrieved person to bring a civil action in a district court for injunctive or other equitable relief.

State Revenue and Expenditures

Any increase in state expenditures is expected to be minimal. The bill does not change organ transplant health benefits. Organ donations are generally constrained by supply rather than demand, and organ transplant eligibility decisions are made based on multiple factors. Workload will increase for the Department of Regulatory Agencies to conduct outreach and education regarding the bill's provisions; no change in appropriations is required.

The bill may increase workload in the Judicial Department for civil actions filed under the bill. Because the new cause of action is narrow, the volume of cases filed is assumed to be minimal. Any increase in workload or costs for the department, including the trial courts and agencies that provide representation to indigent persons, are assumed to be minimal, and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 6, 2021.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing
Public Health and Environment

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Regulatory Agencies

Law