

ORGAN DONOR LEAVE FOR STATE

EMPLOYEES

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Karen Hale

This act modifies the State Officers and Employees Code by authorizing a paid leave of absence for state employees who serve as a bone marrow donor or donor of a human organ.

This act takes effect on July 1, 2002.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

67-19-14.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **67-19-14.5** is enacted to read:

67-19-14.5. Organ donor leave.

(1) An employee who serves as a bone marrow donor shall be granted a paid leave of absence of up to seven days that are necessary for the donation and recovery from the donation.

(2) An employee who serves as a donor of a human organ shall be granted a paid leave of absence of up to 30 days that are necessary for the donation and recovery from the donation.

Section 2. **Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 2002.