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HOUSE BILL NO. 2585

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DONNELLY (Sponsor), BRINGER, McCLANAHAN, CURLS, NASHEED, MEINERS, LeVOTA, STORCH, PAGE, WITTE, SWINGER, HUGHES, DARROUGH, LAMPE, HARRIS (110), YAEGER, KUESSNER, BURNETT, LOW (39), TALBOY, ZIMMERMAN, FALLERT, E-AMIN, SPRENG, SCHOEMEHL AND OXFORD (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to kidney donation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 376.449, to read as follows:

**376.449. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no health
2 carrier, as defined in section 376.1350, shall refuse to issue or renew a health benefit plan,
3 as defined in section 376.1350, based solely on an individual's prior donation of a kidney.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.