



Texas
CHAPTER

**Organ Donations SAVE LIVES
More Donations SAVE MORE LIVES**

HB 3874 – Vote YES to SAVING MORE LIVES

1. Donate Life Texas states “The number of people needing transplants is growing, the number of potential donors is not.” **WE AGREE!**
2. Deceased Donor Transplants in Texas from 2017 to 2018 - fell by 176 from 2,766 to 2,590.
3. Donor Designation Score Card: Donor Designation Rate in Texas from 2017 to 2018 fell from 34% to 31% (worst in the Country!) (percent of DMV renewals who say yes to organ registry registration).
4. Eligible Donor Designation Rate (EDDR) from 2017 to 2018 fell from 23% to 16% (worst in country!). (Percent of eligible deceased donors who are actually registered)
5. Texas Waitlist is 12,012 (April 4th) 1.5 per day are removed due to Death, 2.4 per day removed Too Sick to Transplant (then presumably die).
6. Minorities in the state of Texas comprise 72% of the Waitlist (Hispanic 40%, White 28%, Black 26%).
7. Most Countries in Europe use Opt-Out, most recently Wales 2015, France 2017, England 2020.
8. Max and Keira’s Law - NHS estimates it will save 500-700 patients a year in England.
9. Waitlist in England(6,000) is half that in Texas(12,000)! You do the math!
10. Donor Consent rates in Wales went from second to the lowest in the UK in 2015 at 58%, to the highest in 2018 75% after going Opt-out in December 2015.
11. Nova Scotia becomes first state/province in North America to go Opt-out in 2020. .
12. Nationally in USA 8,000 people a year die on the waitlist, or about 20 a day.
13. According to Donate Life America - 95% of Americans are in favor of personally being an organ donor, but only 58% are registered. Time to close that gap!