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Dear Sir/Madam

We represent health-care systems providing transplant care to patients in Michigan and are writing this letter to showcase our strong support for these pieces of legislation that may be discussed this fall. We are passionate about protecting those who give the gift of life. On behalf of our patients waiting for a lifesaving organ, we respectfully request your consideration in cosponsoring the pieces of legislation below.

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~~SB 336~~ would prevent life, disability and long-term care insurers from discriminating against living donors. - In House Tax Policy Committee (2nd Chamber)

~~HB 4361~~ would amend Michigan's income tax act to allow ~~taxpayers to claim a 1-time credit~~ against the tax imposed by this part equal to the live organ donation expenses incurred during the tax year for which a live organ donation occurs or \$5,000.00, whichever is less. - In House Tax Policy Committee (1st chamber)

These bills will protect living organ donors and remove disincentives for those individuals seeking to provide a lifesaving donor organ to another human being.

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