



HOUSE BILL 530: Advocacy for Bone Marrow Educ. & Registration.

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Committee:	House Health. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 18, 2023
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 530 would enact the Knight-LeCount Advocacy for Marrow Education and Registration Act, which would designate November as Marrow Donation Awareness Month in the State, and would require the Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS") and the Department of Motor Vehicles ("DMV") to raise awareness about bone marrow donation through a public service announcement.*

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 would enact the Knight-LeCount Advocacy for Marrow Education and Registration Act or KLAMER Act.

Section 2 would create G.S. 103-12.5 which would designate November as Marrow Donation Awareness Month in the State.

Section 3 would require DHHS to publish a public service announcement with medically accurate information about bone marrow donation and transplantation on its website. The public service announcement would be intended to allow an individual to make an informed decision about whether to participate in a bone marrow donation.

Section 4 would instruct DMV to provide a link to the DHHS public service announcement on its website, and to broadcast the public service announcement on monitors at drivers license office locations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective when it became law.

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