

HB224 allowing organs transported by designated vehicles, clearly identified as emergency vehicles and contacted by an OPO or Transplant Center should be permitted using lights and siren.

Time is a crucial component in health outcomes of a transplant recipient. The less time the organ spends outside the body of the donor until transplanted into the recipient results in better health outcomes of the recipient. Therefore, even a few minutes that could be reduced by the utilization of lights and sirens by those transporting organs would make a significant difference in the lives of the recipients. I ask for your support of HB224 for the over 3,000 Ohioans waiting on a life-saving transplant.