



UCHEALTH Transplant Center Letter of Support for HB 21-1169

As a member of the UCHealth team and of our national organ transplant community, I firmly support HB21-1169 in its intent to eliminate any potential discrimination of Colorado residents seeking a solid organ transplant. Candidacy for organ transplantation should always be determined by a multidisciplinary team of licensed professionals who together have weighed all factors applicable to an individual patient's case. No potential candidate for organ transplantation should be excluded for reasons outside sound evidenced-based clinical criteria and psychosocial determinates that ensures the benefit outweighs the risk of such a high risk procedure. I ask that you support this bill to protect the rights of all Coloradans and ensure equitable access to the gift of life. Thank you.

*-John Gutowski, Executive Director of the University of Colorado Hospital Transplantr Center*