



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: May 19, 2023
Re: TX Directed Donations Legislation – SB 1584

Background

The Texas legislature is considering a bill that would require all Texas hospitals and blood banks to facilitate and provide directed and autologous donations to patients. This legislation is not necessary as blood centers currently have processes in place to support medically warranted autologous and directed donations. Our belief is that this legislation will have broader negative implications for healthcare in Texas.

Client Action

The blood community in Texas opposes SB 1584 and requests that you add your support. Please visit AABB's Advocacy Action Center at the link below for more information.

<https://aabb.quorum.us/campaign/48080/>

Thank you so much for your support in our attempts to block this legislation

Please contact hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org with any concerns.