

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, petition of Peter J. Koutoujian and others for legislation to require health care facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health to file reports of certain blood transfusions and incidents of lung injuries. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A TRANSFUSION RELATED ACUTE LUNG INJURY REGISTRY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter Section 184B of Chapter 111 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by inserting after the last sentence the following new paragraph:

4 All hospitals, clinics, or other health care facilities licensed by the
5 department that perform blood transfusions shall report incidents of
6 fatal and nonfatal Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury (TRALI)
7 to the department. The department shall maintain a registry of all
8 fatal and nonfatal incidents of Transfusion Related Acute Lung
9 Injury (TRALI), and shall notify The American Red Cross, blood
10 banks that are established and maintained by hospitals licensed in
11 the commonwealth, federal hospital blood banks, or any blood bank
12 that provides blood to patients in the commonwealth, of blood
13 donors associated with both fatal and nonfatal incidents of Transfu-
14 sion Related Acute Lung Injury (TRALI) in said facilities.

1 SECTION 2. The department shall promulgate rules and regula-
2 tions to carry out the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 3. This act was filed in memory of, and may also be
2 known as, the Vera Tutunjian Act.

HOOPER
The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been named in the report of the
Committee on the Administration of the Government of the District of Columbia, dated
January 1, 1902.

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