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"Glory's Law" Clears First Hurdle

SB158, sponsored by Senator Craig Brandt, would prohibit discrimination against transplant recipient based on physical or mental disability

SANTA FE – Today, the Senate Judiciary Committee passed “Glory's Law” with a unanimous vote of approval. Senate Bill 158, sponsored by Senate Republican Whip, **Senator Craig Brandt** (District 40-Sandoval), would ban discrimination against a transplant recipient based solely on a physical or mental disability. The legislation is named after a local child, Glory Sellers, who has down syndrome and a heart defect.

Senator Brandt issued the following statement after the Committee’s endorsement of the bill:

“If this bill saves even one life, it will be worth all the time and hard work we have put into it. Glory’s Law has far greater implications than receiving medical transplants. This is a message to every New Mexican with a disability that they are no less worthy of life, and life to the fullest, than any of us. I am pleased to have the Committee's support and am eager to see this bill through the process and signed into law.”

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