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Senate Republican Whip, Senator Craig Brandt, Applauds Senate Passage of “Glory’s Law”

*Legislation prohibits discrimination against transplant recipients
based on physical or mental disability*

SANTA FE – Today, Senate Bill 158 passed the Senate with a unanimous 35-0 vote. The bill, affectionately known as “Glory's Law,” would prohibit discrimination against transplant recipients based solely on their physical or mental disability. Senate Republican Whip, **Senator Craig Brandt** (District 40-Sandoval), the bill’s sponsor, named the bill after Glory Sellers, a young child in Rio Rancho who has down syndrome and a heart defect.

Senator Brandt issued the following statement today applauding the Senate’s action:

“Today New Mexico took a bold stand for the humanity of every person living with a disability. Every life has inherit value given by the Creator. With the passage of this bill, those with disabilities and their families can breathe a sigh of relief knowing if the time comes, they will have the same access to vital organ transplants as every other person. I hope this bill will quickly move through the House and get to the Governor’s desk for signature. ”

Senate Bill 158 will now go to the House of Representatives for consideration.

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