



## Cord Blood Legislation Tracker

State	Bill Number	Description	Sponser	Status	NMDP Response
<b>National</b>	S 2282	Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2015.	Senator Orrin Hatch (R)	Public Law 114-104	
<b>Alabama</b>					
<b>Alaska</b>					
<b>Arizona</b>					
<b>Arkansas</b>					
<b>California</b>	AB 1598 SB 825	Budget Act of 2016. Appropriates \$2,500,000 for support of the University of California, payable from the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Fund.	Assemblywoman Shirley Weber (D) Senator Mark Leno (D)	Referred to the Committee on Budget	
	AB 93	Budget Act of 2015. Appropriates \$2,500,000 from the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program Fund for support of the University of California.	Committee on Budget	Public Law 10	
<b>Colorado</b>					
<b>Connecticut</b>					
<b>Delaware</b>					
<b>Florida</b>					
<b>Georgia</b>					
<b>Hawaii</b>	SB 549	Requires the department of health to require all birthing hospitals to provide informed consent regarding umbilical cord blood donation to expectant mothers	Senator Glenn Wakai (D)	Re-Referred to CPH/JDL, WAM	
<b>Idaho</b>					
<b>Illinois</b>	HB 5947	Bill calls for the Department of Public Health to prepare and distribute informational material regarding cord blood banking; to establish a network of cord blood banks; designate one or more national/international registries to serve as the state wide cord blood registry.	Representative Michael J. Zalewski (D)	House Referred to Rules Committee	
<b>Indiana</b>	SB 315	Directs persons that provide birthing services and prenatal care to distribute information about postnatal fluid and postnatal tissue donation, including cord blood donation, to pregnant patients as part of the postnatal donation initiative.	Senator Liz Brown (R)	Health Committee report: do pass, adopted.	
<b>Iowa</b>					
<b>Kansas</b>					



Kentucky					
Louisiana					
Maine					
Maryland					
Massachusetts					
Michigan	HB 5197	A bill to amend the public health code. States that if funding is made available, the department will promote public awareness of cord blood banking through disseminating educational material and providing information on department's website.	Representative Jim Townsend (D)	Referred to Committee on Health Policy	
Minnesota					
Mississippi					
Missouri					
Montana					
Nebraska					
Nevada					
New Hampshire					
New Jersey	AB 393	Extends gross income tax medical expense deductions to certain cord blood banking services in order to decrease the cost of cord blood banking for New Jersey taxpayers.	Assemblyman Daniel Benson (D)	Introduced and Referred to Women and Children.	
	AB 1007	Requires insurers to provide coverage for umbilical cord blood transplants for the treatment of sickle cell anemia. Insurers include hospital, medical and health service corporations, individual, small employer and large group insurers, health maintenance organizations and prepaid prescription service organizations.	Assemblywoman Mila Jasey (D)	Introduced and Referred to Financial Institutions and Insurance.	
	AB 2705	Provides funding to certain cord blood bank activities through requiring 20% of the fee charged by the Department of Health, for issuing the initial copy of the newborn's birth record, be forwarded to the Department of Treasury for deposit in the 'New Jersey Public Cord Blood Bank Fund.'	Assemblyman Gordon Johnson (D)	Introduced and Referred to Women and Children.	

	AJR 28	Designates May as "Bone Marrow and Umbilical Cord Blood Donation Awareness Month," in order to promote public awareness about the importance of bone marrow and umbilical cord blood donation in treating cancer and many other life diseases.	Assemblywoman Valerie Huttie (D)	Introduced and Referred to Health and Senior Services	
<b>New Mexico</b>					
<b>New York</b>	AB 3124	Creates a public umbilical cord blood banking program within the department of health to promote public awareness of the potential benefits of public cord banking, to promote research into the uses of cord blood, and to facilitate pre-delivery arrangements for public banking of cord blood donations.	Assemblyman Michael J. Fitzpatrick (R)	Referred to Health Committee	
	AB 4171	Relates to providing for the creation and dissemination of information pertaining to bone marrow and peripheral blood stem cell donation and to bone marrow and peripheral blood stem cell donation registration.	Assemblyman Keith L. T. Wright (D)	Referred to Health Committee	
	AB 5814	A bill relating to the promotion of public and private umbilical cord blood banking. The department of health shall develop educational material such as written material and brochures to be provided to the public. Also calls for material to be provided through local health departments and health practitioners.	Assemblyman Joseph R. Lentol (D)	Referred to Health Committee	
	SB 2060	A bill relating to the promotion of public and private umbilical cord blood banking. The department of health shall develop educational material such as written material and brochures to be provided to the public. Also calls for material to be provided through local health departments, health practitioners, health maintenance organizations, hospitals and clinics.	Senator John A. DeFrancisco (R)	Referred to Health Committee	
	SB 2086	Creates a public umbilical cord blood banking program within the department of health to promote public awareness of the potential benefits of public cord banking, to promote research into the uses of cord blood, and to facilitate pre-delivery arrangements for public banking of cord blood donations	Senator Ruth Hassel-Thompson (D)	Referred to Health Committee	



North Carolina					
North Dakota					
Ohio					
Oklahoma					
Oregon					
Pennsylvania					
Rhode Island					
South Carolina					
South Dakota					
Tennessee	HJR 211	Encourages public awareness of the use of umbilical cord blood and placenta blood banking, supports the expansion of existing research in the area of umbilical cord blood and placenta blood banking, and encourages exploration into additional stem cell research.	Representative Darren Jernigan (D)	Received from House, referred to Senate Health and Welfare Committee	
Texas					
Utah					
Vermont					
Virginia					
Washington					
Washington DC					
West Virginia					
Wisconsin					
Wyoming					