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A neutral, informational update on Florida legislative planning and policy topics relevant to the kidney community.

The Florida Renal Association is preparing for the 2027 Florida Legislative Session with a focus on issues affecting kidney patients, renal professionals, and access to kidney care throughout the state.

Preparing for the 2027 Legislative Session

The 2027 Florida Regular Legislative Session is scheduled to convene on March 2, 2027. FRA Kidney Day at the Capitol is scheduled for March 15-16, 2027, providing an opportunity for members of Florida's kidney community to engage with policymakers and share information about issues affecting kidney patients and the professionals who care for them.

FRA Legislative Priorities Under Development

FRA's Legislative Committee is developing the Association's policy priorities for the 2027 Legislative Session. Areas currently being discussed include:

- Medicaid reimbursement and access to kidney care
- Living organ donation and transplantation
- Transportation barriers affecting kidney patients
- Food Is Medicine and nutrition-related initiatives

These topics remain under review and discussion as FRA develops its formal 2027 legislative agenda.

Food Is Medicine

In September, Feeding America and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics released community-based standards for medically tailored groceries. The initial standards address hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease and are intended to provide an evidence-based framework for community organizations providing nutrition support to individuals with chronic health conditions and food insecurity.

FRA is following developments in Food Is Medicine as the Legislative Committee evaluates issues that may affect nutrition, chronic disease management, and kidney health in Florida.

Help Shape FRA's Legislative Agenda

FRA members and renal professionals are encouraged to identify barriers they encounter in caring for kidney patients and share ideas that may warrant legislative or policy consideration.

Through FRA's "It Ought to Be a Law" initiative, members can submit practical concerns and policy ideas to:

legislative@floridarenal.org

Input from professionals working directly with kidney patients helps FRA identify issues for further review by the Legislative Committee.

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