

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6020

To amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate consideration of the income of organ recipients in providing reimbursement of expenses to donating individuals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 24, 2023

Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself and Ms. DELBENE) introduced the following bill

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Honor Our Living Do-
5 nors Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NO CONSIDERATION OF INCOME OF ORGAN RECIPI-**
2 **ENT.**

3 Section 377 of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 274f(b)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) through (f)
6 as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(c) NO CONSIDERATION OF INCOME OF ORGAN RE-
10 CIPIENT.—The recipient of a grant under this section, in
11 providing reimbursement to a donating individual through
12 such grant, shall not give any consideration to the income
13 of the organ recipient.”.

14 **SEC. 3. REMOVAL OF EXPECTATION OF PAYMENTS BY**
15 **ORGAN RECIPIENTS.**

16 Section 377(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42
17 U.S.C. 274f(d)) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or” at the
19 end;

20 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “; or” and in-
21 serting a period; and

22 (3) by striking paragraph (3).

23 **SEC. 4. ANNUAL REPORT.**

24 Section 377 of the Public Health Service Act (42
25 U.S.C. 274f), as amended, is further amended by adding
26 at the end the following:

1 “(h) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than December 31
2 of each year, the Secretary shall—

3 “(1) prepare, submit to the Congress, and make
4 public a report on whether grants under this section
5 provided adequate funding during the preceding fis-
6 cal year to reimburse all donating individuals for all
7 qualifying expenses; and

8 “(2) include in each such report—

9 “(A) the estimated number of all donating
10 individuals who did not receive reimbursement
11 for all qualifying expenses during the preceding
12 fiscal year; and

13 “(B) the total amount of funding that is
14 estimated to be necessary to fully reimburse all
15 donating individuals for all qualifying ex-
16 penses.”.

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