Bill Fact Sheet – December 5, 2025 https://legilist.com

Bill page: https://legilist.com/bill/107/s/1062

S 1062

DONATE Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jun 19, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 19, 2001)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1062

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 19, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Jun 19, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Jun 19, 2001
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	$D\cdotWI$		Jun 19, 2001
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	$D \cdot HI$		Jun 19, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	$D \cdot SD$		Jun 19, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	$D\cdotMI$		Jan 28, 2002
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Feb 5, 2002
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 6, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2001)

The Donor Outreach, Network, and Timely Exchange Act, or the DONATE Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Health Resources and Services Administration, to establish a National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center which shall: (1) advance the development of, and information access and exchange between, State donor registries; (2) develop registry guidelines; and (3) maintain a registry clearinghouse.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide grants for State organ and tissue donor registries; (2) establish a State registry advisory task force; (3) establish an organ donation public awareness program; and (4) contract with the Institute of Medicine to evaluate successful organ procurement agency practices.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants for living organ donation expenses.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to design and strike a congressional medal to commemorate organ donors and their families.

Amends the Act to authorize the Secretary to award grants for coordination of hospital organ donation activities.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 19, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 19, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6453-6455)
- Jun 19, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.