

HR 3926

Organ Donation and Recovery Improvement Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2004
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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 23, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 573	Related bill	Dec 8, 2003: Held at the desk.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

Organ Donation and Recovery Improvement Act - (Sec. 3) Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to States, transplant centers, qualified organ procurement organizations or other public or private entities to reimburse travel, subsistence, and incidental nonmedical expenses incurred by individuals toward making living organ donations.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Secretary to establish a public education program to increase awareness about organ donation and the need to provide for an adequate rate of donations. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) make peer-reviewed grants to, or contracts with, public and nonprofit private entities for studies and demonstration projects to increase organ donation and recovery rates, including living donations; (2) make grants to States for organ donor awareness, public education, and outreach activities and programs designed to increase the number of organ donors within the State; and (3) support the development and dissemination of educational materials to inform health care professionals about organ, tissue, and eye donation issues.

Authorizes the Secretary to award matching grants to qualified organ procurement organizations and hospitals to establish programs coordinating organ donation activities of eligible hospitals and qualified organ procurement organizations. (Defines "eligible hospital" as a hospital that performs significant trauma care, or a hospital or consortium of hospitals that serves a population base of not fewer than 200,000 individuals.) Requires a grantee to: (1) establish joint organ procurement organization and hospital designated leadership responsibility and accountability; (2) develop agreed upon project performance goals; (3) collaboratively design and implement a data collection process to provide ongoing project feedback; and (4) contribute at least 30 percent of the grant amount awarded. Requires the Secretary, within three years, to evaluate the extent to which the programs have increased the rate of organ donation.

(Sec. 5) Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, to: (1) develop scientific evidence supporting increased organ donation and improved recovery, preservation, and transportation of organs; and (2) support research to develop a uniform clinical vocabulary, to apply information technology to support clinical operations of organ procurement organizations, to enhance the skills of the organ procurement workforce, and to assess organ recovery, preservation, and transportation technologies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2005 through 2009.

(Sec. 6) Directs the Secretary to report on organ donation and recovery activities.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes the Secretary to establish and maintain mechanisms to evaluate the long-term effects associated with living organ donations by individuals who have served as living donors.

(Sec. 8) Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the ethical implications of increasing cadaveric donations.

(Sec. 9) Eliminates certain grant authority with respect to qualified organ procurement organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2004:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 5, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-216.
- **Mar 31, 2004:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 26, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 25, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, considered, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3172)
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- **Mar 24, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1393)
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 2 (Roll no. 76).(text: CR 3/23/2004 H1335-1336)
- **Mar 24, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 2 (Roll no. 76). (text: CR 3/23/2004 H1335-1336)
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** Mr. Rogers (MI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1335-1339)
- **Mar 23, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3926.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 18, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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