

## HR 710

Charlie W. Norwood Living Organ Donation Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 2007

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**Law:** 110-144 (Enacted Dec 21, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/710>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (36 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 29, 2007
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2007
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 13, 2007
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2007
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 13, 2007
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2007
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2007
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 13, 2007
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 6, 2007
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 6, 2007
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 6, 2007
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 6, 2007
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 6, 2007
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 6, 2007
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 6, 2007

**Committee Activity**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 837	Related bill	<b>Dec 4, 2007:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 S 487	Identical bill	<b>Feb 16, 2007:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### Summary (as of Dec 21, 2007)

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Charlie W. Norwood Living Organ Donation Act - Amends the National Organ Transplant Act to provide that for the purpose of provisions that prohibit the transfer of any human organ for use in human transplantation for valuable consideration, human organ paired donation does not involve such a transfer. Defines "human organ paired donation" as the donation and receipt of a human organ under the following circumstances: (1) an individual (the first donor) desires to make a living donation of a human organ specifically to a particular patient (the first patient), but such donor is biologically incompatible with such patient; (2) a second individual (the second donor) desires to make a such a donation to a second patient, but is biologically incompatible with such patient; (3) the first donor is biologically compatible to the second patient, and the second donor is biologically compatible to the first patient; (4) all donors and patients enter into a single agreement to donate and receive such organs; and (5) no valuable consideration is knowingly acquired, received, or otherwise transferred with respect to the organs.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to Congress on the progress made toward understanding the long-term health effects of living organ donation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 21, 2007:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 21, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 110-144.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment and House amendment to title of bill by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 6, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate amendment.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Resolving differences -- House actions: House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments pursuant to H. Res. 837.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments pursuant to H. Res. 837.
- **Jul 10, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 9, 2007:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8879-8880)
- **Jul 9, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 9, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 14, 2007:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 77.
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2265-2266)
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 126).(text: CR 3/06/2007 H2192)
- **Mar 7, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 126). (text: CR 3/06/2007 H2192)
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 7, 2007:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Mr. Inslee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2192-2197)
- **Mar 6, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate H.R. 710.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H.R. 710.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** 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 6, 2007:** Pursuant to clause 8, Rule XX, the Speaker postponed until Wednesday, March 7, 2007, the roll call vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 710, as amended, which was ordered on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.
- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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