

HR 589

To amend the National Organ Transplant Act to prevent the sale of bone marrow and umbilical cord blood, and for other purposes.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 6, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 8, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/589>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-13]

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

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 8, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2013)

Amends the National Organ Transplant Act to prohibit acquiring, receiving, or otherwise transferring a cord blood unit (the neonatal blood collected from the placenta and umbilical cord of a single newborn baby) for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation if the transfer affects interstate commerce.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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