

S 2584

Living Donor Protection Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2016
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 8, 2016
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 18, 2016
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 18, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 18, 2016
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 7, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 7, 2016
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 7, 2016
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4616	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill prohibits discrimination based on an individual's status as a living organ donor in the offering, issuance, cancellation, coverage, price, or any other condition of a life insurance policy, disability insurance policy, or long-term care insurance policy.

The bill amends the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to specifically include living organ donation as a serious health condition that entitles a covered employee to leave under that Act.

The Department of Health and Human Services must update public service announcements, websites, and other media regarding live organ donation to educate the public on the benefits of live organ donation and access to insurance for living organ donors.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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