

## HR 6139

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 29, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6139>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 22, 2016
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Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Nov 14, 2016
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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 14, 2016
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Nov 29, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3487	Identical bill	<b>Nov 30, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Sep 22, 2016)

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#### **Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2016**

This bill amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to indefinitely extend Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant recipients. Under current law, such coverage is limited to 36 months following a transplant.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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