

S 2063

Organ Procurement Optimization Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4732) (Jul 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 2, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 9, 2019)

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This bill revises the procedures that organ procurement agencies must follow for hospitals to receive reimbursement through Medicare or Medicaid for payments made to such agencies. In addition to the existing requirements, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services may reimburse a hospital only if the organ procurement agency relies on standardized, objective, verifiable performance metrics, which must be established through administrative rulemaking within one year of the bill's enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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