

## S 511

Living Donor Protection Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 14, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 1, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 1, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 15, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 15, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 15, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 15, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Dec 5, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 10, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 1, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 30, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Nov 9, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 9, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1224	Identical bill	<b>Feb 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Living Donor Protection Act of 2019**

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 also specifically includes recovery from organ-donation surgery as a serious health condition that entitles covered private-sector and federal civil-service employees to medical leave.

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 on access to insurance for living organ donors.

## **Actions Timeline**

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