

## S 377

Living Donor Protection Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (43 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 23, 2021
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 2, 2021
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Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 26, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 26, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 7, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 2, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Jan 7, 2022
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 3, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 5, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 6, 2022
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 11, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 24, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 19, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 13, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 29, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 23, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1255	Identical bill	Feb 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Feb 23, 2021)

### Living Donor Protection Act of 2021

This bill prohibits certain insurance carriers from discriminating against, and provides other protections for, living organ donors.

Specifically, carriers may not deny, cancel, or otherwise impose conditions on policies for life insurance, disability insurance, or long-term care insurance based on an individual's status as a living organ donor.

The bill also expressly specifies that recovery from organ-donation surgery constitutes a serious health condition that entitles eligible employees to job-protected medical leave.

In addition, the Department of Health and Human Services must update educational materials on live organ donation to include information about the benefits of live organ donation and about access to insurance for living organ donors.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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