

## HR 6540

Respecting the Rights of Organ Donor Recipients Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6540>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 1, 2022)

#### Respecting the Rights of Organ Donor Recipients Act of 2022

This bill prohibits limiting access to organ transplants based on an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status.

Specifically, the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network may not (1) request an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status when considering whether to place the individual on an organ transplant waitlist, or (2) require the vaccination in order for an individual to receive an organ transplant. This network is a public-private partnership that links organizations (e.g., transplantation centers and laboratories) in the organ donation and transplantation system.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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