

S 1384

Living Donor Protection Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Jun 4, 2024 |
| Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK] | R · OK | | Jun 11, 2024 |

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| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jul 9, 2024 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 27, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 2923 | Identical bill | Apr 28, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2023)

Living Donor Protection Act of 2023

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 living organ donation to include information about the benefits of living organ donation and about access to insurance for living organ donors.

Actions Timeline

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