

HR 2544

Securing the U.S. Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 10, 2023

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-14.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-14. (Sep 22, 2023)

Law: 118-14 (Enacted Sep 22, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/2544>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2023
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 17, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 23, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 24, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 26, 2023
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1668	Identical bill	May 17, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Securing the U.S. Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Act

This bill modifies how the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funds and manages the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

This network is a public-private partnership that links the professionals involved in the U.S. donation and transplantation system. Historically, only one organization has received a contract for managing the network.

The bill expressly authorizes HRSA to award multiple grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to support the operation of the network and eliminates a cap on the amount of funding available for supporting the network. The bill also specifies that the network shall be operated through awards that are distinct from awards for supporting the operation of the network's board of directors.

Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must review the historical financing of the network, including the use of registration fees.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 22, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 118-14.
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 28, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3731-3733)
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3731-3733)
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Mr. Bucshon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3929-3930)
- **Jul 25, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2544.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3929-3930)
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- **Jul 25, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-140.
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 111.
- **May 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 49 - 0.
- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 0 .
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.