

HR 2706

Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]

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

Cosponsors (43 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 24, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 24, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2023
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Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2023
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 17, 2023
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Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2023
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Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 20, 2024
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 20, 2024
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 2, 2024
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Apr 9, 2024

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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 7, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 12, 2024
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1183	Identical bill	Apr 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 14, 2024)

Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act

This bill expressly prohibits health care providers and other entities involved in matching donated organs with recipients from denying or restricting an individual's access to organ transplants solely on the basis of the individual's disability, except in limited circumstances.

Specifically, these entities may consider an individual's disability when making decisions about transplants only if a physician finds, based on an individualized evaluation, that the individual's physical or mental disability is medically significant to the provision of the transplant. A disability shall not be considered medically significant if the individual has an adequate support system in place to comply with transplant-related medical requirements.

These entities must also make reasonable changes to their policies to make transplants and related care more available to individuals with disabilities.

Aggrieved individuals may bring claims of discrimination to the Office of Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services. The bill provides for expedited resolutions of these claims.

In addition, the board of directors of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network may not issue policies that prohibit or hinder access to an organ transplant based solely on the individual's disability. This network is a public-private partnership linking professionals involved in the U.S. organ donation and transplantation system.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Mr. Bucshon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5580-5582)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2706.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5580-5581)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5580-5581)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-507.
- **May 14, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 422.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 46 - 0.
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.