

HR 6020

Honor Our Living Donors Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 24, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Nov 30, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Pascrell, Bill [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 6, 2024
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 8, 2024
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 8, 2024
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 15, 2024
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 16, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 16, 2024
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 5504	Related bill	Dec 12, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill modifies certain criteria that is used to determine eligibility under the Living Organ Donation Reimbursement Program, which reimburses organ donors for certain incidental expenses related to organ donation (e.g., travel expenses).

The bill specifies that the organ recipient's income may not be considered in determining whether an organ donor may be reimbursed under the program. (Currently, an organ recipient's income may not be greater than 350% of the federal poverty guidelines.) Additionally, under the bill, organ donors may be reimbursed regardless of whether the organ recipient pays them (or could be expected to pay them) for their expenses.

The Department of Health and Human Services must report on whether the program adequately covers the expenses of organ donors, and if not, the amount of necessary funding.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Mr. Bucshon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7170-7171)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6020.
- **Dec 16, 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 H7170)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7170)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 23, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-611.
- **Jul 23, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 509.
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0.
- **May 16, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 16, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 0.
- **Nov 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Oct 24, 2023:** Introduced in House