

HR 1520

Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 13, 2025
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 13, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 12, 2025
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1782	Identical bill	May 15, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

- **Jun 24, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 23, 2025:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 23, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2858-2860)
- **Jun 23, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1520.
- **Jun 23, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2858-2859)
- **Jun 23, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2858-2859)
- **Jun 23, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2025:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 119-159.
- **Jun 12, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 126.
- **Apr 29, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 29, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 46 - 1.
- **Feb 24, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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