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LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST KIDNEY DISEASE

COSPONSOR THE LIVING DONOR ACT H.R. 1270

Promoting organ donation and protecting the rights of living organ donors

The Need is Now: End the Nation's Organ Shortage



EVERY 14 MINUTES

a patient is added to the kidney wait list



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AMERICANS DIE

every day waiting for a kidney transplant



100,000 +

Americans are on the **TRANSPLANT WAIT LIST TODAY**

The Living Donor Protection Act Eliminates Barriers

PROTECTS DONORS

Ensures donors are not denied or given limited coverage or higher premiums for life, disability, and long term care plans.

11% of living organ donors experience difficulty securing or paying for insurance.

SECURES JOBS

Allows living organ donors to use FMLA time to recover from donation surgery and maintain job security.

UP TO 4+ weeks before donors typically return to work.

EDUCATES AMERICANS

Directs HHS to update educational materials reflecting donor protections to encourage more Americans to become living donors.

< 1/3 transplants are from a living donor.

Transplantation is Cost Effective For Medicare

\$32,586 PER

transplant patient per year

\$87,638 PER

hemodialysis patient per year



Over 10 years, Medicare could save **\$250MIL-\$780MIL**

By increasing living donation by 10%¹

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¹ Estimated savings are from keeping privately insured patients off of Medicare and do not reflect cost differences among patients already on Medicare. Estimated range assumes 45% of new transplant recipients are privately insured. Low estimate reflects Medicare expenditures for dialysis care only; high estimate reflects Medicare expenditures for average dialysis patients' total cost of care.