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H. R. 6020

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17 (legislative day, DECEMBER 16), 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate consideration of the income of organ recipients in providing reimbursement of expenses to donating individuals, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Honor Our Living Do-
3 nors Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. NO CONSIDERATION OF INCOME OF ORGAN RECIPI-**
5 **ENT.**

6 Section 377 of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 274f) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) through (f)
9 as subsections (d) through (g), respectively;

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(c) NO CONSIDERATION OF INCOME OF ORGAN RE-
13 CIPIENT.—The recipient of a grant under this section, in
14 providing reimbursement to a donating individual through
15 such grant, shall not give any consideration to the income
16 of the organ recipient.”; and

17 (3) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-
19 section (c)(1)” and inserting “subsection
20 (d)(1)”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “sub-
22 section (c)(2)” and inserting “subsection
23 (d)(2)”.

1 **SEC. 3. REMOVAL OF EXPECTATION OF PAYMENTS BY**
2 **ORGAN RECIPIENTS.**

3 Section 377(e) of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 274f(e)), as redesignated by section 2, is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding “or” at the
7 end;

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “; or” and in-
9 serting a period; and

10 (3) by striking paragraph (3).

11 **SEC. 4. ANNUAL REPORT.**

12 Section 377 of the Public Health Service Act (42
13 U.S.C. 274f), as amended by sections 2 and 3, is further
14 amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(h) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than December 31
16 of each year, the Secretary shall—

17 “(1) prepare, submit to the Congress, and make
18 public a report on whether grants under this section
19 provided adequate funding during the preceding fis-
20 cal year to reimburse all donating individuals par-
21 ticipating in the grant program under this section
22 for all qualifying expenses; and

23 “(2) include in each such report—

24 “(A) the estimated number of all donating
25 individuals participating in the grant program
26 under this section who did not receive reim-

1 bursement for all qualifying expenses during
2 the preceding fiscal year; and

3 “(B) the total amount of funding that is
4 estimated to be necessary to fully reimburse all
5 donating individuals participating in the grant
6 program under this section for all qualifying ex-
7 penses.”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 16,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.