

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2015

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit hospitals from taking into account vaccination status in selecting organ recipients.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2025

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Guaranteeing Indi-  
5       vidual Fairness in Transplants Act of 2025” or the  
6       “GIFT Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING HOSPITALS FROM TAKING INTO AC-**  
2 **COUNT VACCINATION STATUS IN SELECTING**  
3 **ORGAN RECIPIENTS.**

4 Section 1866(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 1395cc(a)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (X), by striking “and” at  
7 the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (Y), by striking the period  
9 at the end and inserting “, and”; and

10 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (Y) the fol-  
11 lowing new subparagraph:

12 “(Z) in the case of a hospital, critical access  
13 hospital, or rural emergency hospital, to not take  
14 into account the vaccination status of an individual  
15 when determining which individual should receive an  
16 organ transplant.”.

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