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

EVERY 14 MINUTES a patient is added to the kidney wait list

100,000 + Americans are on the TRANSPLANT WAIT LIST TODAY

13 AMERICANS DIE every day waiting for a kidney transplant

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.

< \frac{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

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.