



LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Advancing Access and Fostering Innovation

1 **Eliminating Barriers to Kidney Donation: Living Donor Protection Act** *(H.R. 1224/S. 511)*

Removing obstacles facing living kidney donors

Rep. Herrera-Buetler (R-WA)
Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-NY)
Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)
Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

2 **Increasing Access to Kidney Transplantation**

Improving data and oversight, supporting living donors, increasing access to immunosuppressive drug coverage

3 **Ensuring Dialysis Patient Access to Innovative Devices**

Providing a pathway for new devices to be added to Medicare ESRD Bundle

4 **Promoting Clinical and Basic Science Research**

Calling on Congress to support a funding level of \$41.6B for NIH and \$2.165B for NIDDK in FY 20

5 **Accelerating Innovation in Kidney Care through KidneyX**

Bolstering HHS initiative to foster the development of new therapies through a \$25M appropriation



REGULATORY PRIORITIES

Improving Care and Protecting the Patient-Physician Relationship

1

Advocating to Test New Models of Kidney Care Delivery

Creating continuity of care from advanced kidney disease through kidney failure and transplantation while eliminating harmful silos of care

2

Ensuring Dialysis Patient Access to Innovative Devices

Creating a pathway to add devices to the ESRD bundle, with new money

3

Increasing Access to Kidney Transplantation

Improving data and oversight, supporting living donors, and maximizing organ use

4

Supporting Efforts to Free Patient Data

Granting patient access to their own data and supporting the drive to interoperability

5

Increasing Transparency and Keeping Bureaucracy Out of the Patient-Physician Relationship

Combatting regulatory overreach of MAC Local Coverage Decisions and ensuring patient access to Part D immunosuppressive drugs