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H. R. 955

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a National Living
Organ Donor Registry.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2001

Mr. INSLEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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a National Living Organ Donor Registry.

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 “Organ Donor Enhance-
5 ment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM FOR LIVING ORGAN**
7 **DONOR REGISTRY.**

8 Part H of title III of the Public Health Service Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 273 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
10 tion 372 the following section:

1 “LIVING ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY

2 “SEC. 372A. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
3 by contract establish and maintain a National Living
4 Organ Donor Registry (referred to in this section as the
5 ‘Donor Registry’) for the purpose of increasing the num-
6 ber of transplants for recipients suitably matched to bio-
7 logically unrelated individuals who are willing to be living
8 donors of organs.

9 “(b) ADMINISTRATION OF REGISTRY.—The Donor
10 Registry shall be under the general supervision of the Sec-
11 retary, and under the direction of a board of directors that
12 includes representatives of patients, living organ donors,
13 recipients of living organ donations, transplant centers,
14 and such other individuals as the Secretary determines to
15 be appropriate.

16 “(c) FUNCTIONS.—The Registry shall—

17 “(1) establish a system for finding living organ
18 donors suitably matched to unrelated recipients for
19 organ transplantation;

20 “(2) carry out a program for the recruitment of
21 living organ donors;

22 “(3) carry out informational and educational
23 activities;

1 “(4) annually update information to account for
2 changes in the status of individuals as potential liv-
3 ing organ donors;

4 “(5) provide for a system of patient advocacy,
5 and provide case management services for patients;
6 and

7 “(6) provide for a system of donor advocacy
8 (separate from the system for patient advocacy), and
9 provide case management services for living organ
10 donors and for potential such donors to whom the
11 Donor Registry has provided a notice that the poten-
12 tial donor may be suitably matched to a particular
13 patient.

14 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
15 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
16 to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for
17 each of the fiscal years 2002 through 2006.”.

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