

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7225

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit hospitals from removing individuals from organ transplant lists based on vaccination status.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2022

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 “Maintaining Objection-  
5 able Orders Narrows the Sick’s Hope for Organ Trans-  
6 plants Act of 2022” or the “MOONSHOT Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING HOSPITALS FROM REMOVING INDIVIDUALS FROM ORGAN TRANSPLANT LISTS**  
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3 **BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS.**

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)(ii)(V), by striking the  
9 period and inserting “, and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 paragraph:

12 “(Z) in the case of a hospital or critical access  
13 hospital, to refrain from removing an individual  
14 from an organ transplant list maintained by such  
15 hospital or critical access hospital, from refusing to  
16 add an individual to such a list, or from otherwise  
17 adjusting an individual’s status on such a list, based  
18 on whether such individual has been vaccinated  
19 against COVID–19.”.

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