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H. R. 6534

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Mr. CLINE (for himself, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. ROY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Stop Arduous Vaccine
5 Enforcement Act of 2022” or the “SAVE Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. NO DISCRIMINATION IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION**
2 **ON BASIS OF COVID-19 VACCINATION STA-**
3 **TUS.**

4 Section 372(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 274(b)(2)) is amended—

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

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

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

12 “(P) prohibit a transplant center from treating
13 an individual as ineligible to donate or receive an
14 organ, assigns a lower priority to an individual to re-
15 ceive an organ, or otherwise discriminates against an
16 individual seeking to donate or receive an organ, on
17 the basis of whether the individual is vaccinated
18 (partially or fully) against COVID-19.”.

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