

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to appear before the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . APPEARANCES BEFORE CONGRESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective 30 days after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services shall appear before the Committee on
6 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate at
7 quarterly hearings on topics determined by the Committee.

8 (b) CLARIFICATIONS.—

9 (1) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Chair of the
10 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
11 sions of the Senate may waive the requirements of

1 subsection (a) for an applicable appearance only
2 upon a vote of the Committee.

3 (2) SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS.—The require-
4 ments of this section shall not be construed to im-
5 pact the appearance of other Federal officials or the
6 Secretary of Health and Human Services at hear-
7 ings of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
8 and Pensions of the Senate at other times or for
9 other purposes.

10 (c) CLOSED HEARINGS.—Information that is not ap-
11 propriate for disclosure during an open hearing under sub-
12 section (a) in order to protect national security may in-
13 stead be discussed in a closed hearing that immediately
14 follows the open hearing.

15 (d) PROHIBITION ON USE OF TRAVEL FUNDS.—
16 None of the funds made available for the Office of the
17 Secretary of Health and Human Services, including for
18 Departmental Management, may be obligated or expended
19 for travel expenses until the Secretary of Health and
20 Human Services appears before the Committee on Health,
21 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate in accord-
22 ance with subsection (a).