

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3584

To delay the effective date of the final rule promulgated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 1998

Mr. BOSWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DELAY OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF FINAL RULE**  
4                               **REGARDING ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND**  
5                               **TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK.**

6       During the one-year period beginning on the date of  
7       the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services may not modify regulations that, as of  
2 such date, are in effect with respect to the operation of  
3 the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network  
4 under section 372 of the Public Health Service Act, in-  
5 cluding regulations under section 1138 of the Social Secu-  
6 rity Act with respect to such Network. During such one-  
7 year period, the final rule published in the Federal Reg-  
8 ister to establish part 121 in title 42, Code of Federal  
9 Regulations, has no legal effect.

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