



## THE LIVING DONOR PROTECTION ACT

The Living Donor Protection Act will protect living organ donors and help remove barriers to donation. Under this act, insurance companies are prohibited from denying or limiting life, disability, and long term care insurance to living donors, and from charging higher premiums solely based on an individual's status as a living donor.

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### CURRENT SITUATION



**HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS**  
can safely donate a kidney.

**100,000 PEOPLE**  
are on the waiting list and more than  
3,400 people died in 2019 before  
receiving a transplant.

In 2019, Out of the 23,400 kidney  
transplants performed, one-third made  
possible by **LIVING DONORS**

### PROBLEMS/BARRIERS



**25% of organ donors who  
initiated or tried to change  
LIFE INSURANCE** were rejected  
or changed to higher premiums  
based on organ donation.<sup>1</sup>

No federal laws to prevent  
**JOB LOSS** for living donors taking  
time off for surgery/recovery.

**Insurance, high premiums, and job loss** are barriers for organ donation.

<sup>1</sup>Source: 1Boyersky, B. J., Massie, A. B., Alejo, J. L., Arendonk, K. J., Wildonger, S., Garonzik-Wang, J. M., Segev, D. L. (2014). Experiences Obtaining Insurance After Live Kidney Donation. American Journal of Transplantation, 14(9), 21682172. doi:10.1111/ajt.12819