105TH CONGRESS 2D 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.

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

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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