

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3242

To delay the effective date of the final rule regarding the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 5, 1999

Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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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. NULLIFICATION AND REQUIREMENT FOR FUR-**  
4 **THER RULEMAKING.**

5 (a) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, the final rule relating to the Organ Procure-  
7 ment and Transplantation Network, promulgated by the  
8 Secretary of Health and Human Services and published  
9 in the Federal Register on April 2, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg.  
10 16296 et seq. adding part 121 to title 42, Code of Federal

1 Regulations) and amended on October 20, 1999 (64 Fed.  
2 Reg. 56649 et seq.), shall have no force or legal effect.

3 (b) NO IMPLEMENTATION OR AUTHORITY.—The Sec-  
4 retary of Health and Human Services shall not implement  
5 or exercise additional regulatory authority with respect to  
6 the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, as  
7 well as regulatory authority under sections 1102, 1106,  
8 1138, and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 1302, 1306, 1320b-8, and 1395hh), prior to the date of  
10 enactment of amendments to reauthorize and revise part  
11 H of title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 273 et seq.).

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