

H. Res. 837

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

December 4, 2007.

Resolved, That, upon the adoption of this resolution, the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table the bill, H.R. 710, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to have concurred in the Senate amendment with the following amendments:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill, insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Charlie W. Norwood*
3 *Living Organ Donation Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL ORGAN TRANS-***

5 ***PLANT ACT.***

6 *Section 301 of the National Organ Transplant Act (42*
7 *U.S.C. 274e) is amended—*

8 *(1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the*
9 *following: “The preceding sentence does not apply*
10 *with respect to human organ paired donation.”; and*

1 (2) *in subsection (c), by adding at the end the*
2 *following:*

3 “(4) *The term ‘human organ paired donation’*
4 *means the donation and receipt of human organs*
5 *under the following circumstances:*

6 “(A) *An individual (referred to in this*
7 *paragraph as the ‘first donor’) desires to make a*
8 *living donation of a human organ specifically to*
9 *a particular patient (referred to in this para-*
10 *graph as the ‘first patient’), but such donor is*
11 *biologically incompatible as a donor for such pa-*
12 *tient.*

13 “(B) *A second individual (referred to in*
14 *this paragraph as the ‘second donor’) desires to*
15 *make a living donation of a human organ spe-*
16 *cifically to a second particular patient (referred*
17 *to in this paragraph as the ‘second patient’), but*
18 *such donor is biologically incompatible as a*
19 *donor for such patient.*

20 “(C) *Subject to subparagraph (D), the first*
21 *donor is biologically compatible as a donor of a*
22 *human organ for the second patient, and the sec-*
23 *ond donor is biologically compatible as a donor*
24 *of a human organ for the first patient.*

1 “(D) If there is any additional donor-pa-
2 tient pair as described in subparagraph (A) or
3 (B), each donor in the group of donor-patient
4 pairs is biologically compatible as a donor of a
5 human organ for a patient in such group.

6 “(E) All donors and patients in the group
7 of donor-patient pairs (whether 2 pairs or more
8 than 2 pairs) enter into a single agreement to
9 donate and receive such human organs, respec-
10 tively, according to such biological compatibility
11 in the group.

12 “(F) Other than as described in subpara-
13 graph (E), no valuable consideration is know-
14 ingly acquired, received, or otherwise transferred
15 with respect to the human organs referred to in
16 such subparagraph.”.

17 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

18 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of
19 this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Health
20 and Human Services shall submit to the appropriate com-
21 mittees of Congress a report that details the progress made
22 towards understanding the long-term health effects of living
23 organ donation.

1 **SEC. 4. NO IMPACT ON SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND.**

2 *Nothing in this Act (or an amendment made by this*
3 *Act) shall be construed to alter or amend the Social Secu-*
4 *urity Act (42 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) (or any regulation promul-*
5 *gated under that Act).*

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to provide that criminal penalties do not apply to human organ paired donation, and for other purposes.”.

Attest:

Clerk.