Co-sponsor and help pass:
The Living Donor Protection Act
(S. 511/H.R. 1224)

The Living Donor Protection Act, introduced by Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Tom Cotton (R-AR), and Representatives Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) and Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA), 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.

The bill also clarifies that living organ donors may use time granted through the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) to recover from donation.

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In a 2015 study of living donors, 25% of those who tried to change or initiate life insurance were rejected or charged higher premiums based on their status as an organ donor.


Lack of insurance protection, higher premiums, and loss of job are barriers for someone who wants to donate an organ.