

HOW CAN CONGRESS HELP?



Living Donor Protection Act (S. 377/H.R. 1255)

Support legislation that would prohibit discrimination in the pricing or availability of life, disability or long-term care insurance for living donors. The bill also adds living donation to the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

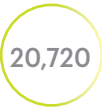
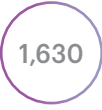

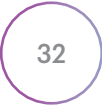

Improving Access to Home Dialysis Act (H.R. 5426)

This bill would remove barriers to accessing home dialysis and ensure that all patients are given the opportunity to dialyze on their own time, in the comfort of their own home, if they so choose.

Appropriations

NKF is seeking \$15 million in funding for CDC's Chronic Kidney Disease Initiative and additional funding for the National Institutes of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disease (NIDDK).

DELAWARE


-  20,720 Medicare patients with CKD diagnosed
-  1,630 Medicare patients on dialysis
-  151 Kidney patients on the transplant waitlist
-  32 Kidney transplants in 2021
-  5 Patients who died while on waitlist in 2021

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST TO MEDICARE

Pre-kidney failure	_____	\$26,508
Dialysis patient	_____	\$87,850
First year after transplant	_____	\$24,185

For additional information, contact NKFadvocacy@kidney.org


Sources of Facts and Statistics: Organ Procurement and Transplant Network (OPTN) (2022), United States Renal Data System (USRDS) (2021).



37 MILLION adults have CKD and **90%** don't know



LEAD CAUSES
Diabetes and high blood pressure are the leading causes of CKD



RACIAL DISPARITIES
African Americans (x4), Hispanics (x1.3), Asians (x1.4), and Native Americans (x1.4) are more likely than Caucasians to have CKD