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).

CARE for Home Dialysis Act
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 funding for the
Kidney Risk Campaign; $15 million
for CDC’s Chronic Kidney Disease
Initiative; and additional funding for
the National Institutes of Diabetes,
Digestive and Kidney Disease
(NIDDK).

NEW JERSEY

123,640 Medicare patients with CKD diagnosed
12,667 Medicare patients on dialysis
2,340 Kidney patients on the transplant waitlist
502 Kidney transplants in 2020
100 Patients who died while on waitlist in 2020

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST TO MEDICARE

Pre-kidney failure __________________________ $23,558
Dialysis patient ___________________________ $90,323
Transplant after first year __________________________ $25,942

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