117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. ______

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Cline introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on __________________________

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A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Arduous Vaccine Enforcement Act of 2022” or the “SAVE Act of 2022”.


SEC. 2. NO DISCRIMINATION IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION ON BASIS OF COVID–19 VACCINATION STATUS.

Section 372(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274(b)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (N), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (O), by striking the period at the end and inserting “, and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(P) prohibit a transplant center from treating an individual as ineligible to donate or receive an organ, assigns a lower priority to an individual to receive an organ, or otherwise discriminates against an individual seeking to donate or receive an organ, on the basis of whether the individual is vaccinated (partially or fully) against COVID–19.”.