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To amend title XI of the Social Security Act with respect to organ procurement organizations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 9, 2019

Mr. Young introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Organ Procurement
- 5 Optimization Act of 2019".
- 6 SEC. 2. ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS.
- 7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1138(b) of the Social Se-
- 8 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–8(b)) is amended—
- 9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph
- 10 (C) and inserting the following:

1	"(C) relies on a standardized performance met-
2	ric or metrics that are objective, verifiable, and not
3	subject to interpretation by organ procurement orga-
4	nizations;"; and
5	(2) by adding at the end the following:
6	"(3) Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
7	ment of the Organ Procurement Optimization Act of
8	2019, the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register
9	a final rule to establish the metric or metrics described
10	in paragraph (1)(C).".
11	(b) Conforming Amendments.—Section
12	371(b)(1)(D)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act (42
13	U.S.C. 273(b)(1)(D)(ii)) is amended—
14	(1) in the matter preceding subclause (I), by
15	striking "2002" and inserting "2021"; and
16	(2) by striking subclause (II) and inserting the
17	following:
18	"(II) rely on the standardized per-
19	formance metric or metrics established
20	under section 1838(b)(1)(C);".

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