

HB 2309 -- INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

SPONSOR: Jones (088)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill establishes the "End Organ Harvesting Act of 2026".

The bill prohibits any health carrier or health benefit plan, including MO HealthNet, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and any Medicaid managed care organization, from covering a human organ transplant or post-transplant care if:

- (1) The transplant operation is performed in China; or
- (2) The organ to be transplanted was obtained or procured by sale or donation originating in China.

This bill is similar to HB 3106 (2026) and HB 605 (2025).

PROponents: Supporters say that China engages in forced organ harvesting, specifically targeting Falun Gong practitioners and Uyghur populations and other ethnic minorities. These practices amount to crimes against humanity and Missourians should not be forced to participate in such transgressions.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Jones; The J. Harris Co.; and Campaign Life Missouri.

OPponents: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.