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Hello
Mark Hellberg here.

I support the proposed HRSA data collection because it will address disparities in transplant access, improve transparency, and enhance donor management practices. This is an important step toward saving more lives and ensuring equitable care for all patients.

There are implicit and explicit disparities (wealth, race, gender, location) in our health care system. Data collection will provide a baseline and get closer to the truth around those disparities.

Improving monitoring of organ procurement and transplant center practices, and Increasing transparency in organ referral, evaluation, and matching processes are all goals that are in alignment with the vision we have for the transplant system in the United States. It is our hope that processes and systems at the national level will continue to be evaluated and improved for the benefit of all organ donors and recipients.

Thank you for your work to make health care fair.

Best regards
Mark

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