



State-Level Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Advocacy Email Template

Thank you for your interest in advocating for state-level organ transplant discrimination prevention legislation! These template emails are intended for advocates to use in communication with their elected officials at the state level. If you need contact information for your states officials or have any questions about these templates, please contact our policy team at policy@ndss.org.

Subject: Please support organ transplant discrimination prevention for the disability community!

Body:

As a resident of (City, State), I am urging you to support (Bill number), which will prevent discrimination against people with disabilities in the organ transplant system.

(Include here an introduction of yourself and more information about your connection to the Down syndrome community/why this legislation is important to you)

Despite federal protections, people with disabilities still do not receive equal consideration for organ transplants. Because of a lack of federal enforcement, there is a demonstrated need for state action to ensure the rights of people with disabilities, including Down syndrome. State-level legislation enforcing non-discrimination policies for organ transplants has been passed in forty states.

I am CC'ing the National Down Syndrome Society (policy@ndss.org) into this email to answer any questions you may have.

Please work to ensure that people with Down syndrome and other disabilities are given equal access to the life-saving procedures they need. Thank you for your consideration of this request.