



**Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act (H.R. 2706/S. 1183)  
Advocacy Email Template**

Thank you for your interest in advocating for the Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act! These template emails are intended for advocates to use in communication with their elected officials at the federal level. If you need contact information for your federal officials or have any questions about these templates, please contact NDSS Manager of Federal Government Relations, Anna Fedewa, at [afedewa@ndss.org](mailto:afedewa@ndss.org).

**Subject:** Please support the Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act!

**Body:**

As your constituent, I urge you to co-sponsor the Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act (H.R. 2706/S. 1183).

Despite federal protections, people with disabilities are often denied access to the organ transplant system based solely on their disability. This bill would build upon existing civil rights law to further prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in cases of organ transplants and provide recourse to individuals who feel they have been discriminated against. Thirty-seven states have passed laws preventing this discrimination but federal protections are needed to ensure all Americans have access to healthcare free from discrimination based on disability.

[Insert your own language here about how this bill affects you, why you are passionate about this issue etc.]

Please work to ensure that people with Down syndrome and other disabilities are not denied access to the life-saving procedures they need. Please support the Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Anna Fedewa, Manager of Federal Government Relations at the National Down Syndrome Society at [afedewa@ndss.org](mailto:afedewa@ndss.org).