

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 589

To amend the National Organ Transplant Act to prevent the sale of bone marrow and umbilical cord blood, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (for himself and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL ORGAN**
4 **TRANSPLANT ACT TO PREVENT THE SALE OF**
5 **BONE MARROW AND UMBILICAL CORD**
6 **BLOOD.**

7 Paragraph 1 of section 301(c) of the National Organ
8 Transplant Act (42 U.S.C. 274e(c)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “(as defined in section 379A–
2 1 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274l–
3 1))” after “bone marrow”; and

4 (2) by inserting “, a cord blood unit (as defined
5 in section 2(g) of the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Re-
6 search Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 274k note),” after
7 “skin or any subpart thereof”.

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