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Proposal: [Revisions to Human Immunodeficiency Virus \(HIV\) Policies to Align with Federal Regulatory Updates](#)

The ASTS appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on this proposal from the OPTN Disease Transmission Advisory (DTAC) Committee. **ASTS is supportive of the proposal.**

We believe that the safety elements proposed are sufficient to ensure ongoing utilization of HIV positive donors in people living with HIV. The only comment ASTS would like to bring to DTAC's attention is that this document does not include guidance for the use of these organs in children living with HIV. ASTS believes that children should have access to HIV positive donor organs if the donor team believes that it is an otherwise appropriate donor.