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ASTS Response to UNOS Special Policy Proposal on Split Liver Variance

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[Align Units of Distribution in Closed Variance for Split Liver Transplantation](#)

The American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) supports the OPTN policy proposal's new language that aligns with subsequent changes in liver allocation. We recommend the OPTN take an iterative approach to all new organ allocation policies by taking small steps with regular reassessments (e.g., one year, etc.) to identify successes and unintended consequences, particularly concerning logistical issues.