

HR 1548

Freedom of Conscience Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 1, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.  
(Apr 10, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/1548>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Nov 12, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2003
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2003)

Freedom of Conscience Act of 2003 - Prohibits any Federal official from expending any Federal funds for any population control or population planning program or any family planning activity (including any abortion procedure), irrespective of whether such program or activity is foreign or domestic.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Apr 1, 2003:** Introduced in House
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