

HR 679

Late Term Abortion Ban Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 11, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 26, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/679>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2003)

Late Term Abortion Ban Act of 2003 - Prohibits intentionally and knowingly performing an abortion of a viable unborn child during the third trimester of pregnancy, except where the person performing the abortion is a physician who concludes in good faith that the abortion is necessary to prevent the death or a substantial risk of serious impairment to the physical or mental health of the woman. Requires a physician who performs such an abortion to certify to the designated State agency the medical indications supporting the physician's judgement.

Requires each State to enact legislation to assure that its licensing body may take appropriate disciplinary action against a physician who violates this Act, including authority to refuse to admit to examination or to issue a license or license renewal to a violator of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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