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Abortion Non-Discrimination Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 9, 2005
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Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Nov 9, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Abortion Non-Discrimination Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to include a health care entity's refusal to provide coverage of, or pay for, induced abortions among the bases for which the federal government or any state or local government that receives federal financial assistance may not discriminate against such an entity. Expands the definition of "health care entity" to include a hospital, a provider sponsored organization, a health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan, and any other kind of health care facility, organization, or plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 9, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12614-12615)
- **Nov 9, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12615)