

HR 6099

Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Sep 19, 2006
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Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 19, 2006
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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Sep 19, 2006
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Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 19, 2006
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Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Sep 19, 2006
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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Sep 21, 2006
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Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2006
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Sodrel, Michael E. [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Sep 21, 2006

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Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2006
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Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Sekula Gibbs, Shelley [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Dec 5, 2006
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 356	Related bill	Feb 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 51	Related bill	Jan 26, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S512-514)

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2006)

Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act of 2006 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require an abortion provider who knowingly performs an abortion of a pain-capable unborn child (defined as an unborn child who has reached a probable stage of development of 20 weeks or more after fertilization), to first: (1) inform the woman of the probable age of the child; (2) provide to the woman an Unborn Child Pain Awareness Brochure (unless she waives receipt); (3) provide information that pain medicine administered to the mother may not prevent pain in the child, but in some cases anesthesia or pain-reducing drugs can be administered directly to the child; (4) give the woman the provider's best medical judgment of the risks and costs of such anesthesia or analgesic; and (5) obtain the woman's signature on the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Decision Form and her explicit request for or refusal of the administration of drugs to the child. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Brochure that includes a statement that there is substantial evidence that the process of being killed in an abortion will cause the unborn child pain and that the mother has the option of having pain-reducing drugs administered directly to the child.

Creates an exception for certified medical emergencies.

Establishes civil penalties for willfully failing to comply with this Act. Authorizes: (1) the Attorney General to bring a civil action under this Act; and (2) private rights of action for violations of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2006:** Mr. Deal (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8762-8771; text of measure as introduced: CR H8762-8764)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6099.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 H8856-8857)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 250 - 162 (Roll no. 526).
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- **Sep 25, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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