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Freedom of Choice Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Sep 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1173	Related bill	Apr 19, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Freedom of Choice Act - Declares that it is the policy of the United States that every woman has the fundamental right to choose to: (1) bear a child; (2) terminate a pregnancy prior to fetal viability; or (3) terminate a pregnancy after fetal viability when necessary to protect her life or her health.

Prohibits a federal, state, or local governmental entity from: (1) denying or interfering with a woman's right to exercise such choices; or (2) discriminating against the exercise of those rights in the regulation or provision of benefits, facilities, services, or information. Provides that such prohibition shall apply retroactively.

Authorizes an individual aggrieved by a violation of this Act to obtain appropriate relief, including relief against a governmental entity, in a civil action.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.