

S 2075

Ultrasound Informed Consent Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sponsor

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Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 20, 2007
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 25, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5032	Related bill	<b>Jan 17, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Ultrasound Informed Consent Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require abortion providers, before a woman gives informed consent to any part of an abortion, to perform an obstetric ultrasound on the pregnant woman, explain the results, display the ultrasound images so the woman may view them, and provide a medical description of the ultrasound images, including the dimensions of the embryo or fetus and the presence of external members and internal organs, if present and viewable. Provides for: (1) civil penalties for willful failure to comply; and (2) a medical emergency exception.

Prohibits construing this Act to require a woman to view the images or penalizing the physician or the women if she refuses to look at the images.

### **Actions Timeline**

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