

## HR 223

Informed Choice Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/223>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jan 4, 2007
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 4, 2007
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 9, 2007
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 9, 2007
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		May 23, 2007
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		May 23, 2007
Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 13, 2007
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Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2007
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 24, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

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Informed Choice Act - Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit community based pregnancy help medical clinics for the purchase of ultrasound equipment. Requires each grantee to: (1) provide free ultrasound examinations to pregnant women; (2) show the visual image of the fetus from the ultrasound examination to each pregnant woman with a general anatomical and physiological description of the fetus; (3) give each pregnant woman the approximate age of the embryo or fetus; (4) provide information on abortion and alternatives to abortion, such as childbirth and adoption, and information concerning public and private agencies that will assist in those alternatives; and (5) obtain medical malpractice insurance. Limits each grant to the lesser of 50% of the purchase price of the ultrasound machine involved or \$20,000.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E22-23)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.