

HR 358

Protect Life Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jan 20, 2011
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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jan 20, 2011
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2011
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2011
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2011
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Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jan 20, 2011
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 20, 2011
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2011
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jan 20, 2011
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Jan 20, 2011
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jan 20, 2011
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Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2011

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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 20, 2011
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jan 20, 2011
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Rep. Berg, Rick [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 11, 2011
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 11, 2011
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Feb 11, 2011
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 15, 2011
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Feb 15, 2011
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 15, 2011
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 16, 2011

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Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 16, 2011
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 16, 2011
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2011
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2011
Rep. Scott, Tim [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 16, 2011
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 16, 2011
Rep. Landry, Jeffrey M. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 1, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Mar 15, 2011
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 31, 2011
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Mar 31, 2011
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 14, 2011
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Sep 6, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 11, 2011
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 13, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 430	Procedurally related	Oct 13, 2011: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
112 S 877	Related bill	May 4, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on March 17, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Protect Life Act - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to prohibit federal funds from being to used to cover any part of the costs of any health plan that includes coverage of abortion services. (Currently, federal funds cannot be used for abortion services and plans receiving federal funds must keep federal funds segregated from any funds for abortion services.)

Requires any qualified health benefit plan offered through an Exchange that includes coverage for abortions to also offer a qualified health benefit plan through the Exchange that is identical in every respect except that it does not cover abortions.

Prohibits a federal agency or program and any state or local government that receives federal financial assistance under PPACA from requiring any health plan created or regulated under PPACA to discriminate against any institutional or individual health care entity based on the entity's refusal to undergo training in the performance of induced abortions, require or provide such training, or refer for such training.

Creates a cause of action for any violations of the abortion provisions of PPACA. Gives federal courts jurisdiction to prevent and redress actual or threatened violations of such provisions by issuing any form of legal or equitable relief, including injunctions and orders preventing the disbursement of all or a portion of federal financial assistance until the prohibited conduct has ceased. Gives standing to institute an action to affected health care entities and the Attorney General.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate the Director of the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to receive and investigate complaints alleging a violation of PPACA abortion provisions.

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to ensure that no multistate qualified health plan offered in an Exchange provides coverage of abortion services.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Rule H. Res. 430 passed House.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 430. (consideration: CR H6885-6903)
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 358 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 358.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6901)
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Mrs. Capps moved to recommit with instructions to Energy and Commerce. (consideration: CR H6901-6903; text: CR H6901)
- **Oct 13, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Capps motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions in the motion seek to report the same to the House with an amendment to add language stating that no hospital or health care provider can be exempted from any Federal or State law that requires them to provide any medical examination, treatment, referral, or transfer to prevent the death of a pregnant woman with an emergency medical condition.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H6903)
- **Oct 13, 2011:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 173 - 249 (Roll no. 788).
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 251 - 172 (Roll no. 789).(text: CR H6886)
- **Oct 13, 2011:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 251 - 172 (Roll no. 789). (text: CR H6886)
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2011:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 430 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 358 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 133.
- **Sep 9, 2011:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 12, 2011.
- **May 20, 2011:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 9, 2011.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than May 20, 2011.
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 112-40, Part I.
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than April 15, 2011 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(t), rule X.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 14 - 9.
- **Feb 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 20, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.