

## HR 5731

### Telemedicine Safety Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jun 4, 2012)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 30, 2012
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Telemedicine Safety Act - Prohibits: (1) knowingly providing a telemedicine abortion across state lines; (2) the use of any funds made available under a telemedicine law for telemedicine abortions or for assistance to facilities that offer telemedicine abortions; or (3) the use of any equipment, infrastructure, or other items purchased using funds made available under a telemedicine law for telemedicine abortions.

Defines a "telemedicine abortion" as the use by a health professional of telemedicine services to provide any instrument, medicine, drug, or method to terminate the life of an unborn child or to terminate a pregnancy, without conducting an in-person medical examination of the woman during her pregnancy, with an intention other than: (1) to produce a live birth and preserve the life and health of the child after live birth; or (2) to remove an ectopic pregnancy or to remove an unborn child who died as the result of a spontaneous abortion, accidental trauma, or a criminal assault on the pregnant female or such child.

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## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 30, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 18, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **May 11, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 10, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.