

## S 154

### PROTECT Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 24, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 6, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 346	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Jan 24, 2013)

Preventing the Offering of Elective Coverage of Taxpayer-Funded-Abortion Act of 2013 or PROTECT Act - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), in entering into contracts with health insurance issuers, to ensure that no multi-state qualified health plan offered in a health benefit exchange provides coverage of abortion. Excepts from such limitation: (1) a pregnancy that results from rape or incest; or (2) a case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, injury, or illness that would place the her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

Preempts any state law requiring coverage of or funding for abortions in multi-state qualified health plans.

## Actions Timeline

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