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No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 14, 2013
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 14, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 14, 2013
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Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 21, 2013
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 9, 2014
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 27, 2014
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 6, 2014
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 17, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3932	Related bill	Mar 20, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 HR 7	Identical bill	Jan 29, 2014: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 S 142	Related bill	Jan 24, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act - Prohibits the expenditure of funds authorized or appropriated by federal law or funds in any trust fund to which funds are authorized or appropriated by federal law (federal funds) for any abortion.

Prohibits federal funds from being used for any health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. (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.)

Prohibits the inclusion of abortion in any health care service furnished by a federal or District of Columbia health care facility or by any physician or other individual employed by the federal government or the District.

Excludes an abortion from such prohibitions if: (1) the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest; or (2) the woman suffers from a physical disorder, injury, or illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, as certified by a physician.

Applies such prohibitions to District of Columbia funds.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disqualify, for purposes of the tax deduction for medical expenses, any amounts paid for an abortion.

Excludes from the definition of "qualified health plan" after December 31, 2013, for purposes of the refundable tax credit for premium assistance for such plans, any plan that includes coverage for abortion.

Excludes from the definitions of "qualified health plan" and "health insurance coverage," for purposes of the tax credit for small employer health insurance expenses, any health plan or benefit that includes coverage for abortions.

Includes any reimbursements or distributions to pay for an abortion in the gross income of participants in flexible spending arrangements under a tax-exempt cafeteria plan, Archer Medical Savings Accounts (MSAs), and health savings accounts (HSAs).

Exempts from the application of such tax provisions: (1) abortions for pregnancies resulting from rape or incest or in cases where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, injury, or illness that would, as certified by a physician, endanger her life if an abortion were not performed; and (2) the treatment of any infection, injury, disease, or disorder that was caused by or exacerbated by the performance of an abortion.

Actions Timeline

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