

S 981

Stop Deceptive Advertising for Women's Services Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 16, 2013)

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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 1, 2013
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 28, 2013
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2030	Related bill	May 17, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

Summary (as of May 16, 2013)

Stop Deceptive Advertising for Women's Services Act of 2013 - Requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to promulgate rules to prohibit, as an unfair and deceptive act or practice, a person from advertising with the intent to deceptively create the impression that: (1) such person is a provider of abortion services if such person does not provide such services, or (2) such person is not a provider of abortion services if such person does provide such services.

Defines "abortion services" as providing surgical and non-surgical procedures to terminate a pregnancy, or providing referrals for such procedures.

Sets forth the enforcement authority of the FTC, including with respect to nonprofit organizations.

Actions Timeline

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