

## S 1836

Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2015

**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. (Jul 22, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1836>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 23, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 27, 2015
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 28, 2015
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 8, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 764	Related bill	<b>Jul 29, 2016:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-216.
114 HCONRES 79	Related bill	<b>Oct 2, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 3134	Identical bill	<b>Sep 22, 2015:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 235.

## **Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015**

This bill prohibits, for a one-year period, the availability of federal funds for any purpose to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any of its affiliates or clinics, unless they certify that the affiliates and clinics will not perform, and will not provide any funds to any other entity that performs, an abortion during such period.

The restriction will not apply in cases of rape or incest or where a physical condition endangers a woman's life unless an abortion is performed.

The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Agriculture must seek repayment of federal assistance received by Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any affiliate or clinic, if it violates the terms of the certification required by this Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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