

## HR 2972

### Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance (EACH Woman) Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 8, 2015

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 13, 2015)

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 8, 2015
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 11, 2015
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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 2, 2015
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Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2016
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2016
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2016
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Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2016
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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Nov 15, 2016

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Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 8, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2015
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 8, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 8, 2015)

#### Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance (EACH Woman) Act of 2015

This bill requires the federal government: (1) to ensure coverage for abortion care in public health insurance programs including Medicaid, Medicare, and the Children's Health Insurance Program; (2) as an employer or health plan sponsor, to ensure coverage for abortion care for participants and beneficiaries; and (3) as a provider of health services, to ensure that abortion care is made available to individuals who are eligible to receive services in its own facilities or in facilities with which it contracts to provide medical care.

The federal government may not prohibit, restrict, or otherwise inhibit insurance coverage of abortion care by state or local governments or by private health plans. State and local governments may not prohibit, restrict, or otherwise inhibit insurance coverage of abortion care by private health plans.

The bill expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the federal government, acting in its capacity as an insurer, employer, or health care provider, should serve as a model for the nation to ensure coverage of abortion care; and (2) restrictions on coverage of abortion care in the private insurance market must end.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.