

HR 3171

To amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit certain research on the transplantation of human fetal tissue obtained pursuant to an abortion.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 24, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Sep 8, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2015)

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the use of tissue from a spontaneous or induced abortion in research conducted or supported by the National Institutes of Health on the transplantation of fetal tissue for therapeutic purposes. (A spontaneous abortion is the death of a fetus before the age of viability, also known as a miscarriage.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.