

HR 3495

Women's Public Health and Safety Act

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Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Sep 16, 2015
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Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Sep 29, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 18, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2159	Related bill	Oct 7, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HRES 444	Procedurally related	Sep 29, 2015: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Women's Public Health and Safety Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to modify requirements regarding a state plan for medical assistance. Under current law, a state plan for medical assistance must provide that any individual eligible for medical assistance may obtain required services from any institution, agency, or person qualified to perform them. The bill specifies that a state may not be required to provide medical assistance for services furnished by any individual or entity based on the individual's or entity's involvement in abortions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Rule H. Res. 444 passed House.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 444. (consideration: CR H6324-6335)
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3495 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3495.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - At the conclusion of debate, Mr. Pitts asked unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to recommit on H.R. 3495 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 rule XX. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6334)
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Ms. Sinema moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (consideration: CR H6334-6335, H6335-6336; text: CR H6334)
- **Sep 29, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Sinema motion to recommit with instructions, pending reservation of a point of order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment ensuring that nothing in the underlying bill shall be construed as prohibiting health care services from being provided to a woman by an institution, agency, entity, or person so long as such services are provided to protect the health of a woman. Subsequently, the reservation of the point of order was withdrawn.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H6335)
- **Sep 29, 2015:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the motion to recommit with instructions, the Chair put the question on the motion to recommit and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Sinema demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered and pursuant to a previous order of the House, further proceedings on the question of adoption of the motion to recommit were postponed until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6335-6337)
- **Sep 29, 2015:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 184 - 242 (Roll no. 523).
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 236 - 193 (Roll no. 524). (text: CR H6324)
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 236 - 193 (Roll no. 524). (text: CR H6324)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 444 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3495 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Sep 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.