

HR 3515

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

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Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 16, 2015
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 24, 2016
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Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Feb 24, 2016
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 24, 2016
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 25, 2016
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Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 1, 2016
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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Mar 1, 2016
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 26, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3306	Related bill	Sep 8, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2015

This bill amends the federal criminal code to prohibit a physician from knowingly performing a dismemberment abortion. It provides a definition of the term "dismemberment abortion."

A physician who performs a dismemberment abortion is subject to a criminal fine, up to two years in prison, or both, unless the dismemberment abortion was necessary to save the mother's life.

A woman or a parent of a minor who undergoes a dismemberment abortion may file a civil action for damages against an individual who violates this bill.

The legislation bars the criminal prosecution of a woman who undergoes a dismemberment abortion for conspiracy to violate the provisions of this bill, for being a principal or an accessory after the fact, or for concealment of felony.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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