

## HR 3729

### Safe RESEARCH Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 8, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 9, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3729>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 18, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Safe Responsible Ethical Scientific Endeavors Assuring Research for Compassionate Healthcare Act or the Safe RESEARCH Act**

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 (NIH). (A spontaneous abortion is the death of a fetus before the age of viability, also known as a miscarriage.) Research with human fetal tissue conducted or supported by the NIH must meet requirements, including informed consent requirements for the donor and researcher, currently applied only to research on the transplantation of human fetal tissue for therapeutic purposes.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Oct 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.