

## HR 448

Women's Health Protection Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 23, 2015)

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2015
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Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 26, 2015

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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2015
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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2015
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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 11, 2015
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Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 25, 2016
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 2, 2016

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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 11, 2016
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 12, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 12, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 16, 2016
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 16, 2016
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 16, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 19, 2016
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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 23, 2016
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 26, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 14, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 217	Related bill	<b>Jan 21, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Women's Health Protection Act of 2015

This bill prohibits any government from imposing on abortion services:

- a requirement that a medical professional perform specific tests or medical procedures;
- a requirement that the same clinician who performs a patient's abortion also perform additional tests, services or procedures;
- a limitation on an abortion provider's ability to prescribe or dispense drugs or provide services via telemedicine;
- a requirement or limitation concerning the physical plant, equipment, staffing, or hospital transfer arrangements of facilities where abortions are performed, or the credentials, hospital privileges, or status of personnel at those facilities;
- a requirement that, prior to obtaining an abortion, a patient make medically unnecessary in-person visits to any individual or entity;
- a limitation on medical training for abortion procedures;
- a prohibition prior to fetal viability;
- a prohibition after fetal viability when continuation of the pregnancy would pose a risk to the woman's life or health;
- a restriction on a woman's ability to obtain an immediate abortion when a delay would pose a risk to the woman's health; or
- a restriction on obtaining an abortion prior to fetal viability based on a woman's reasons or perceived reasons or that requires her to state her reasons before obtaining an abortion.

A measure or action that is similar to a requirement or limitation listed above is prohibited if it singles out abortion services or makes abortion services more difficult to access and does not significantly advance women's health or the safety of abortion services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.