

HR 7

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jan 22, 2015
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Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 22, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 22, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 582	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HRES 42	Procedurally related	Jan 22, 2015: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2015)

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

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TITLE I--PROHIBITING FEDERALLY FUNDED ABORTIONS

(Sec. 101) This bill prohibits federal funds, including funds in the budget of the District of Columbia, from being expended for abortion or health coverage that includes coverage of abortion. Abortions are eligible for federal funding only in cases of rape or incest, or where a physical condition endangers a woman's life unless an abortion is performed. Currently, federal funding of abortion and health coverage that includes abortion is prohibited, with the same exceptions.

Health care provided in a federal health care facility or by a federal employee may not include abortions that are ineligible for federal funding.

TITLE II--APPLICATION UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

(Sec. 201) This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow premium assistance tax credits or health insurance tax credits for qualified health plans that cover abortions ineligible for federal funding.

This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require the Office of Personnel Management to ensure that multi-state qualified health plans offered on health insurance exchanges do not cover abortions ineligible for federal funding.

(Sec. 202) A qualified health plan's coverage of abortion must be disclosed to enrollees at the time of enrollment and must be prominently displayed in marketing materials, comparison tools, or any summary of benefits and coverage made available by the plan issuer, a health insurance exchange, or the Department of Health and Human Services. The amount of a plan's premium that is attributable to coverage of abortions ineligible for federal funding must be disclosed in material where the premium is disclosed.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice Discharged.
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Rule H. Res. 42 passed House.
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 42. (consideration: CR H494-511)
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7 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.
- **Jan 22, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 7.
- **Jan 22, 2015:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H509)
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Ms. Moore moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on the Judiciary. (consideration: CR H509-510; text: CR H509)
- **Jan 22, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Moore motion to recommit with instructions, pending reservation of a point order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment to clarify that no one is permitted to violate the medical privacy of any woman, including victims of rape and incest, with respect to her choice of or use of comprehensive health insurance coverage. Subsequently, the reservation of a point of order was withdrawn.
- **Jan 22, 2015:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H510)
- **Jan 22, 2015:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 177 - 240 (Roll no. 44).
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 242 - 179 (Roll no. 45). (text: CR H494-495)
- **Jan 22, 2015:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 242 - 179 (Roll no. 45). (text: CR H494-495)
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 42 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7 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.