

HR 217

Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 25, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TN • Chamber: House

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| Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18] | R · PA | | Jan 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2] | R · AL | | Jan 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3] | R · SC | | Feb 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1] | R · TN | | Feb 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6] | R · WI | | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12] | R · GA | | Nov 8, 2017 |
| Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2] | R · MO | | Jan 29, 2018 |
| Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5] | R · AZ | | Jan 30, 2018 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | Feb 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17] | R · TX | | Apr 23, 2018 |
| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | R · SC | | Jul 25, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 25, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 853 | Related bill | Feb 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to permit the Department of Health and Human Service (HHS) to provide federal family planning grants only to entities that certify that, during the period of the grant, they will not perform abortions or provide funds to entities that perform abortions. Exceptions are made for abortions where: (1) the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest; or (2) a physician certifies that the woman suffered from a physical disorder, injury, or illness that would place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, including a condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy. Hospitals are exempted unless they provide funds to non-hospital entities that perform abortions.

HHS must include in an annual report: (1) information on grantees who performed abortions under the exceptions, and (2) a list of entities to which grant funds are made available.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.