

## HR 2566

Stop Deceptive Advertising for Women's Healthcare Services Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 19, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection. (May 26, 2017)

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**Committee Activity**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 19, 2017)

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#### **Stop Deceptive Advertising for Women's Healthcare Services Act**

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to promulgate rules to prohibit, as an unfair and deceptive act or practice, a person from advertising with the intent to deceptively create the impression that: (1) such person is a provider of abortion services if such person does not provide such services, or (2) such person is not a provider of abortion services if such person does provide such services.

"Abortion services" is defined as providing surgical and non-surgical procedures to terminate a pregnancy, or providing referrals for such procedures.

The bill sets forth the enforcement authority of the FTC, including with respect to nonprofit organizations.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **May 19, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E679-680)
- **May 19, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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