

HR 2566

Stop Deceptive Advertising for Women's Healthcare Services Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 19, 2017)

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

- **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.