

HR 421

Allowing Greater Access to Safe and Effective Contraception Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 26, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 24, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 93	Identical bill	Jan 10, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2017)

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This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to prioritize review of supplemental drug applications (applications to modify the approved use of a drug) for contraceptive drugs intended for routine use that would be available to individuals aged 18 and older without a prescription. The FDA must waive user fees for such supplemental drug applications. Any drug that is eligible for this priority review must be a prescription drug for individuals under age 18. This bill repeals provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 to allow health savings accounts and health flexible spending accounts (HFSAs) to be used to pay for medicine without a prescription and to remove the limit on salary reduction contributions to a HFSA under a cafeteria plan, effective as if the provisions had never been enacted.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.