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Ultrasound Informed Consent Act

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Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2018
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Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 14, 2018
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Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 15, 2018
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Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Apr 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 26, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Ultrasound Informed Consent Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require abortion providers, before a woman gives informed consent to any part of an abortion: (1) perform an obstetric ultrasound on the pregnant woman; (2) provide a simultaneous explanation of what the ultrasound is depicting; (3) display the ultrasound images so the woman may view them; and (4) provide a complete medical description of the images, including the dimensions of the embryo or fetus, cardiac activity if present and visible, and the presence of external members and internal organs if present and viewable.

The bill establishes civil penalties for violations. It prohibits construing this bill to require a woman to view the images or penalizing the provider or the woman if the woman declines to look at the images.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.