

HR 490

Heartbeat Protection Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 12, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Feb 6, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]

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

Cosponsors (173 total)

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Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 27, 2017
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 5, 2017
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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 8, 2017
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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 28, 2017
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Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 16, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 16, 2017
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Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 17, 2017
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 17, 2017
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 17, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 18, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 18, 2017
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		May 18, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 18, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 19, 2017
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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 19, 2017
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 19, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 22, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 23, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 23, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 23, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 23, 2017

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Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 24, 2017
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		May 24, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 24, 2017
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 26, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 28, 2017

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Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 14, 2017

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Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Sep 18, 2017
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 24, 2018
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2018
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2017)

Heartbeat Protection Act of 2017

This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime for a physician to knowingly perform an abortion: (1) without determining whether the fetus has a detectable heartbeat, (2) without informing the mother of the results, or (3) after determining that a fetus has a detectable heartbeat.

It provides an exception for an abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical (but not psychological or emotional) disorder, illness, or condition.

A physician who performs a prohibited abortion is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, up to five years in prison, or both.

A woman who undergoes a prohibited abortion may not be prosecuted for violating or conspiring to violate the provisions of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.