

HR 656

Women's Public Health and Safety Act

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Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2017
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Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Nov 28, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Women's Public Health and Safety Act

This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to allow a state to exclude from participation in the state's Medicaid program a provider that performs an abortion, unless: (1) the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or (2) the woman suffers from a physical issue that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed. (Under current law, a state plan for medical assistance must provide that any individual eligible for medical assistance may obtain required services from any provider qualified to perform them.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
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