

HR 7

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 13, 2017 |
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 13, 2017 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 13, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------------|--|
| 115 HRES 55 | Procedurally related | Jan 24, 2017: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 115 S 184 | Identical bill | Jan 20, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017

TITLE I--PROHIBITING FEDERALLY FUNDED ABORTIONS

(Sec. 101) This bill makes permanent the prohibition on the use of federal funds, including funds in the budget of the District of Columbia, for abortion or health coverage that includes abortion. The prohibitions in this bill, and current prohibitions, do not apply to abortions in cases of rape or incest, or where a physical condition endangers a woman's life unless an abortion is performed.

Abortions may not be provided in a federal health care facility or by a federal employee.

TITLE II--APPLICATION UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

(Sec. 201) This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to prohibit qualified health plans from including coverage for abortions. (Qualified health plans are sold on health insurance exchanges, are the only plans eligible for premium subsidies and small employer health insurance tax credits, and fulfill an individual's requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage.) Currently, qualified health plans may cover abortion, but the portion of the premium attributable to abortion coverage is not eligible for subsidies.

(Sec. 202) The bill revises notification requirements for qualified health plans regarding abortion coverage and charges for abortion coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Rule H. Res. 55 passed House.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 55. (consideration: CR H633-646)
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 7.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Ms. Schakowsky moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (text: CR H646)
- **Jan 24, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Schakowsky motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to repor the same back to the House with an amendment to prohibit the underlying bill from permitting any health plan to charge women higher premiums than men for health coverage.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At conclusion of debate on the Schakowsky motion to recommit with instructions, the Chair put the question on adoption of the motion and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Schakowsky demanded the yeas and nays, and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the motion to recommit until later in the legislative day.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: H660-661)
- **Jan 24, 2017:** The previous question on the motion was ordered without objection.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 187 - 235 (Roll no. 64).
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 238 - 183 (Roll no. 65).(text of measure as passed: CR H633-635)
- **Jan 24, 2017:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 238 - 183 (Roll no. 65). (text of measure as passed: CR H633-635)
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 55 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.