

## HR 853

### Protecting Life and Taxpayers Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 10, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/853>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 16, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 30, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 217	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Feb 3, 2017)

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This bill requires federally funded entities to certify that they will not perform, and will not provide funds to any other entity that performs, an abortion, except in cases of rape or incest or where a physical condition endangers the woman's life unless an abortion is performed. This applies to a hospital only if the hospital funds a non-hospital entity that performs abortions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.