

HR 2182

Access to Birth Control Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 10, 2019)

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| Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13] | D · CA | | May 17, 2019 |
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| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Jan 8, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 10, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 1086 | Identical bill | Apr 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Access to Birth Control Act

This bill requires pharmacies to comply with certain requirements related to providing contraceptives. For example, a pharmacy must provide a customer with a requested contraceptive without delay if it is in stock and must ensure that customers are not intimidated, threatened, or harassed with respect to their requests for contraceptives.

The bill establishes civil penalties and a private cause of action for violations of the bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.