

HR 2975

Women's Health Protection Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 23, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 24, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (218 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 23, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 23, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 23, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 23, 2019
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 23, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 23, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 23, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 23, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 23, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 23, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 23, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 23, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 23, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 23, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 23, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 23, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 23, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 23, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 23, 2019

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Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 23, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 23, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		May 23, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 23, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 23, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 23, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 23, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 23, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 23, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 23, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 23, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 23, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 23, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 23, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 23, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 23, 2019

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Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 23, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 23, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 23, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 23, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		May 23, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 23, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		May 23, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 23, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 23, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 23, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 23, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 23, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 23, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 23, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 23, 2019

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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 23, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 23, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 23, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 23, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 23, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 23, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 23, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 23, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 23, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 23, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 23, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 23, 2019

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 23, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 23, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 24, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 24, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 24, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 24, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 24, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 28, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2019

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Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Hall, Kwanza [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1645	Identical bill	May 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Women's Health Protection Act of 2019

This bill prohibits state or local governments from imposing certain restrictions on access to abortion services. Specifically, state or local government may not require

- unnecessary tests or procedures in connection with the provision of abortion services,
- the same health care provider who provides abortion services to perform such tests or procedures,
- providers to offer medically inaccurate information to patients before or during abortion services,
- providers to refrain from prescribing certain drugs,
- certain hospital facility transfer agreements,
- one or more medically unnecessary in-person visits, or
- patients to disclose the reason for seeking abortion services.

The bill also prohibits limitations or requirements that both single out and impede access to abortion services based on a number of factors (e.g., restrictions that are reasonably likely to decrease the availability of abortion services in a state). A state or local government also may not prohibit abortions prior to fetal viability nor prohibit abortions after fetal viability in cases where the health care provider determines that continuing the pregnancy poses a risk to the patient's life or health.

Additionally, the Department of Justice, individuals, or health care providers may bring a lawsuit to prospectively enjoin a limitation or restriction that is prohibited by this bill. The bill further requires the government defending such a limitation or restriction to show that (1) it significantly advances the safety of abortion services or patient health, and (2) such advancement cannot be met by a less-restrictive measure.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.