

## S 3226

### Pregnant Women Health and Safety Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 21, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3226>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 3, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 4, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 12, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 21, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5662	Identical bill	<b>Feb 7, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

### Summary (as of Jan 21, 2020)

#### Pregnant Women Health and Safety Act of 2020

This bill imposes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—on a physician who performs an abortion without admitting privileges to a local hospital or fails to comply with certain notification requirements.

A woman who receives an abortion in violation of this bill may not be prosecuted.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 21, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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