

HR 4092

Safe from the Start Act of 2019

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Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2019

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2019)

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This bill directs the Department of State to direct U.S. foreign assistance to address humanitarian crises in a manner that aims to prevent and respond to gender-based violence at the onset of an emergency.

Specifically, the State Department shall focus on (1) preventing gender-based violence, (2) protecting survivors of humanitarian crises from the onset of the emergency, (3) promoting standards and activities to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, and (4) advancing and empowering survivors and at-risk individuals. Activities shall include improving access to post-sexual-assault medical and mental health services and ensuring such services are available to hard-to-reach populations. The State Department may provide support to local and international organizations to achieve its goals.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1010)
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.