

HR 4442

Equal Right to Life Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 20, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Oct 28, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2019)

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This bill prohibits prenatal genetic testing and abortions based on possible sexual orientation.

Specifically, the bill establishes new criminal offenses and related penalties for a physician who (1) performs a prenatal genetic test to identify the likely sexual orientation of the child, or (2) performs an abortion as a result of a prenatal genetic test for sexual orientation.

A woman who undergoes a prohibited abortion may not be prosecuted for violating or conspiring to violate the provisions of this bill.

Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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