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Women's Public Health and Safety Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 23, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8353	Identical bill	Sep 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 888	Identical bill	Jan 30, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2020)

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This bill allows a state to exclude from participation in the state's Medicaid program a provider that performs an abortion, unless (1) the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or (2) the woman suffers from a physical issue that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed. (Under current law, a state plan for medical assistance must provide that any individual eligible for medical assistance may obtain required services from any provider qualified to perform them.)

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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