

## HR 490

Heartbeat Protection Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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

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Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2019

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Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 17, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 16, 2019
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Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 8, 2020
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Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 16, 2020
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Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 21, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 11, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3985	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Heartbeat Protection Act of 2019**

This bill makes it a crime for a physician to knowingly perform an abortion (1) without determining whether the fetus has a detectable heartbeat, (2) without informing the mother of the results, or (3) after determining that a fetus has a detectable heartbeat.

It provides an exception for an abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical (but not psychological or emotional) disorder, illness, or condition.

A physician who performs a prohibited abortion is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, up to five years in prison, or both.

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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- **Jan 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.