

## HR 4903

Down Syndrome Discrimination by Abortion Prohibition Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2745	Identical bill	Oct 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Oct 29, 2019)

### Down Syndrome Discrimination by Abortion Prohibition Act

This bill creates new federal crimes related to the performance of an abortion on an unborn child who has Down syndrome.

It subjects a violator to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

It also authorizes civil remedies, including damages and injunctive relief.

A woman who undergoes such an abortion may not be prosecuted or held civilly liable.

## Actions Timeline

- Dec 18, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Oct 29, 2019: Introduced in House
- Oct 29, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.