

HR 4903

Down Syndrome Discrimination by Abortion Prohibition Act

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Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 14, 2019
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Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2020

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.