

HR 5662

Pregnant Women Health and Safety Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 21, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Feb 7, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 21, 2020 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 7, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 3226 | Identical bill | Jan 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2020)

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This bill imposes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—on a physician who performs an abortion without admitting privileges to a local hospital or fails to comply with certain notification requirements.

A woman who receives an abortion in violation of this bill may not be prosecuted.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.