

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

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2020)

Pregnant Women Health and Safety Act of 2020

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.