

HR 956

Saving Children Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 1, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Oct 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1035	Related bill	Apr 4, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2019)

Saving Children Act

This bill establishes a new criminal offense that prohibits a physician from knowingly performing a dismemberment abortion. It provides a definition of the term "dismemberment abortion."

A physician who performs a dismemberment abortion is subject to a criminal fine, up to two years in prison, or both, unless the dismemberment abortion was necessary to save the mother's life.

A woman or a parent of a minor who undergoes a dismemberment abortion may file a civil action for damages against an individual who violates this bill.

The legislation bars the criminal prosecution of a woman who undergoes a dismemberment abortion for conspiracy to violate the provisions of this bill, for being a principal or an accessory after the fact, or for concealing a dismemberment abortion.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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