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Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 556	Identical bill	Jan 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act

This bill establishes that a foreign nongovernmental organization shall not be disqualified from receiving certain U.S. international development assistance solely because the organization provides medical services using non-U.S. government funds if the medical services are legal in both the United States and the country in which they are being provided. Such foreign organizations shall not be subject to requirements relating to their use of non-U.S. funds for advocacy or lobbying activities, other than those that apply to U.S. nongovernmental organizations.

Current U.S. policy prohibits various foreign assistance from going to a foreign nongovernmental organization unless it agrees to not perform or actively promote abortions.

Actions Timeline

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