

## HR 381

### Pregnant Women Health and Safety Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 5, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/381>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 9, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 83	Identical bill	<b>Jan 28, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jan 21, 2021)

### Pregnant Women Health and Safety Act of 2021

This bill establishes requirements for physicians who perform abortions and abortion clinics.

Specifically, the bill requires a physician who performs an abortion (1) to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital; and (2) at the time of the abortion, to notify the patient of the hospital location where the patient can receive follow-up care if complications arise.

A physician who fails to comply is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both. A woman who undergoes an abortion may not be prosecuted.

The bill also requires an abortion clinic, in order to receive federal funds or assistance, to (1) be licensed by the state in which it is located, and (2) be in compliance with federal standards for ambulatory surgical centers.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** 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.