

HR 4438

CIRCUS Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 16, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 19, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4438>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2021)

Conservatorships Immoral Relationship with Contraception in the United States Act or the CIRCUS Act

This bill excludes from participation in federal health care programs providers who (1) require the approval of the conservator before removing a contraceptive device from an individual under a conservatorship, or (2) prescribe birth control medications to an individual under a conservatorship without that individual's written consent.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.