

## S 4638

### Allowing Greater Access to Safe and Effective Contraception Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 27, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4638>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 27, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 27, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8428	Related bill	Jul 19, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Jul 27, 2022)

### Allowing Greater Access to Safe and Effective Contraception Act

This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration to prioritize review of supplemental applications for over-the-counter oral contraceptives that are intended for routine use.

## Actions Timeline

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