

## HR 5136

Teleabortion Prevention Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]

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

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Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Aug 31, 2021
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Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Aug 31, 2021

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Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 3, 2021
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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 20, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 626	Related bill	Mar 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Teleabortion Prevention Act of 2021**

This bill restricts the use of telehealth for chemical abortions (also known as medication abortions).

Specifically, it requires a provider who dispenses or prescribes medication for a chemical abortion to physically examine the patient, be physically present at the location of the chemical abortion, and schedule a follow-up visit. The bill provides an exception for a chemical abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, injury, or condition.

The bill establishes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—for a provider who does not comply with the requirements.

A patient who undergoes a chemical abortion may not be prosecuted.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.