

HR 5136

Teleabortion Prevention Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Aug 31, 2021
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Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Aug 31, 2021
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Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Aug 31, 2021
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Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Aug 31, 2021
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Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Aug 31, 2021
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Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Aug 31, 2021
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Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		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
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Sep 14, 2021
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Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jan 18, 2022
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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

- **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.