

HR 532

Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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

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Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		May 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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 75	Identical bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act

This bill creates new federal crimes related to the performance of an abortion on an unborn child who has Down syndrome.

It subjects a violator to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

It also authorizes civil remedies, including damages and injunctive relief.

A woman who undergoes such an abortion may not be prosecuted or held civilly liable.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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