

HR 552

Second Chance at Life Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jan 28, 2021

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Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires abortion providers to disclose information about the possibility of reversing a medication abortion. This is a procedure that uses a medication regimen to terminate a pregnancy, typically with a two-drug protocol.

Providers must inform patients that it may be possible to reverse the effects of a medication abortion after taking the first drug. They must also let patients know that more information and assistance is available on the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) website. At least 24 hours before the procedure, the provider must share this information with the patient in person or by telephone. The provider must also include the information in written discharge instructions after the first drug is dispensed.

The bill sets out an exception to these notification requirements when an abortion is necessary to resolve a physical injury or condition that threatens the life of the woman. The provider must document the circumstances giving rise to the exception in the patient's medical file.

Furthermore, providers must post signs with this information in their offices or facilities, and HHS must maintain information about reversing medication abortions on its website.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.