

## HR 558

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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

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**Name:** Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]

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

**Cosponsors** (56 total)

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Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Aug 6, 2021
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Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 24, 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

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

#### Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2021

This bill restricts the performance of dismemberment abortions. It defines the term *dismemberment abortion*.

Specifically, the bill prohibits a physician from knowingly performing a dismemberment abortion. It provides an exception for a dismemberment abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or condition.

The bill establishes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—for a physician who performs a prohibited dismemberment abortion.

It also authorizes civil remedies for a woman or parent of a minor who undergoes a dismemberment abortion.

A woman who undergoes a dismemberment abortion may not be prosecuted or held civilly liable.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **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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