

HR 6005

Access to Birth Control Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 17, 2021

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Dec 20, 2021
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Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 23, 2021
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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 23, 2021
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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jan 10, 2022

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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 14, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 14, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 20, 2022
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Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 3, 2022
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2022
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Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3223	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2021)

Access to Birth Control Act

This bill requires pharmacies to comply with certain rules related to ensuring access to contraceptives.

Specifically, pharmacies must provide without delay a customer with any contraceptive or related medication that is in stock. If the contraceptive is not in stock, the pharmacy must immediately inform the customer and either order the contraceptive or refer the customer to a pharmacy that has it in stock. Laws in some states provide pharmacists with the right to refuse to dispense contraceptive-related drugs on religious or conscience grounds.

Pharmacies may refuse to provide a contraceptive to a customer (1) if the customer lacks a valid prescription for a prescription contraceptive or is unable to pay for the contraceptive, or (2) based on a pharmacy employee's professional clinical judgment.

The bill also establishes a private cause of action and civil monetary penalties for violations of the bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.