

HR 608

Reporting Accountability and Abuse Prevention Act of 2021

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2022

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires recipients of grants for family planning services to demonstrate their compliance with state and local laws that mandate reporting of child abuse, human trafficking, or other mistreatment.

If a grantee does not comply, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must first work with the grantee to remedy violations. For subsequent violations, the bill directs HHS to recoup funds received by the grantee. It also bars the grantee from receiving family planning funds for 36 months.

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.