

HR 6099

Recognizing the Unborn Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 1, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2021)

Recognizing the Unborn Act of 2021

This bill replaces the term *fetus* with *unborn child* throughout federal law, including provisions relating to abortions and medical research. The bill also creates a default statutory definition for *unborn child*: a child in utero, or a member of the species *Homo sapiens*, at any stage of development, who is carried in the womb.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.