

HR 705

Heartbeat Protection Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]

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

Cosponsors (123 total)

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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 2, 2021
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Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2021
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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2021
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Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2021
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Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 2, 2021
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Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2021

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Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 21, 2022
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Mar 21, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 21, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Mar 21, 2022
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Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 10, 2022
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Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 10, 2022
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Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 10, 2022
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 10, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 10, 2022
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 10, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 10, 2022
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		May 10, 2022
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 10, 2022
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 10, 2022
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 11, 2022
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 11, 2022
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 11, 2022
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 11, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 11, 2022
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 11, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 11, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 11, 2022

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Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 11, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 19, 2022
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 19, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 19, 2022
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 19, 2022
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		May 27, 2022
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 27, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		May 27, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 27, 2022
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 27, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 27, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 31, 2022
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 31, 2022
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Aug 30, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2021)

Heartbeat Protection Act of 2021

This bill makes it a crime for a physician to knowingly perform an abortion (1) without determining whether the fetus has a detectable heartbeat, (2) without informing the mother of the results, or (3) after determining that a fetus has a detectable heartbeat.

It provides an exception for an abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical (but not psychological or emotional) disorder, illness, or condition.

A physician who performs a prohibited abortion is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, up to five years in prison, or both.

A woman who undergoes a prohibited abortion may not be prosecuted for violating or conspiring to violate the provisions of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.