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Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act

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Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 22, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 532	Identical bill	**Mar 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act

This bill creates new federal crimes related to the performance of an abortion on an unborn child who has Down syndrome.

It subjects a violator to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

It also authorizes civil remedies, including damages and injunctive relief.

A woman who undergoes such an abortion may not be prosecuted or held civilly liable.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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