

HR 8373

Right to Contraception Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 18, 2022
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Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2022

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 18, 2022
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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 18, 2022
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Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 18, 2022
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022
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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 19, 2022
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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4612	Related bill	Jul 26, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HRES 1232	Procedurally related	Jul 19, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 4557	Related bill	Jul 19, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Right to Contraception Act

This bill sets out statutory protections for an individual's right to access and a health care provider's right to provide contraception and related information. *Contraception* refers to an action taken to prevent pregnancy, including the use of contraceptives (i.e., a device or medication used to prevent pregnancy), fertility-awareness based methods, and sterilization procedures.

Generally, the bill prohibits measures that single out and impede access to contraception and related information. However, a party may defend against a claim that a measure violates the bill's prohibitions by demonstrating, through clear and convincing evidence, that the measure significantly advances access to contraception and cannot be achieved through less restrictive means.

The Department of Justice, individuals, or health care providers may bring a lawsuit to enforce this bill, and states are not immune from suits for violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1232. (consideration: CR H6927-6940)
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8294, H.R. 8373 and H.R. 8404. Provides for one of hour of general debate on each bill as well as one motion to recommit. Amendments are made in order. Resolution also provides for en bloc suspension authority. H. Res. 1230 is considered adopted.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 8373.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Mrs. Hinson moved to recommit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (text: CR H6939)
- **Jul 21, 2022:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 190 - 234 (Roll no. 384).
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 228 - 195, 2 Present (Roll no. 385).
- **Jul 21, 2022:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 228 - 195, 2 Present (Roll no. 385). (text: CR H6927-6928)
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1232 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8294, H.R. 8373 and H.R. 8404. Provides for one of hour of general debate on each bill as well as one motion to recommit. Amendments are made in order. Resolution also provides for en bloc suspension authority. H. Res. 1230 is considered adopted.
- **Jul 15, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6628)
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.