

HR 8501

Preventing Abortion Sanctuaries Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Natural Resources, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jul 26, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Aug 12, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2022)

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This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from providing funding to a state that permits abortions or that facilitates interstate travel for abortions.

In particular, the prohibition on funding applies to any state that

- lacks laws providing gestational protection at any stage of development;
- establishes a fund, commission, or similar entity to provide direct financial or logistical support to an individual traveling to the state to receive an abortion; or
- prohibits enforcement of another state's laws authorizing civil actions against those who receive or seek abortions, perform or induce abortions, or otherwise aid or abet such conduct.

Actions Timeline

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