

HR 8600

Protecting Families from Fertility Fraud Act of 2022

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes a new federal criminal offense for knowingly misrepresenting the nature or source of DNA used in assisted reproductive technology or assisted insemination.

The term *assisted reproductive technology* includes any treatment or procedure that involves the handling of human oocytes or embryos, such as in vitro fertilization, gamete intrafallopian transfer, and zygote intrafallopian transfer. The term *assisted insemination* includes any procedure that involves the handling of sperm including intrauterine insemination.

A violation is subject to a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both. Additionally, the bill makes the violation a predicate offense (i.e., an underlying offense) for prosecutions under the federal racketeering statute.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.