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Protecting Life in Crisis Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 28, 2021)

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Committee Activity

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

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 28	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill specifies that federal funds allocated for COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) response efforts may not, in general, be used for abortions. Current law generally prohibits the use of federal funds for abortions through language included in appropriations bills, such as the Hyde Amendment.

The bill also restricts the use of federal tax credits or other federal funding for health insurance coverage if the coverage includes abortions.

Actions Timeline

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