

## HR 8820

Pharmacist Conscience Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 14, 2022)

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### Pharmacist Conscience Protection Act

This bill prohibits the federal government and federally funded entities from discriminating or otherwise taking adverse action against a pharmacist, pharmacy owner, or pharmacy technician who declines to store, fill prescriptions for, or make referrals for drugs that cause abortions (or that the individual provider believes in good faith cause abortions). Individuals or the Department of Justice may bring civil actions for violations of this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 15, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.