

## HR 9040

### Reproductive Health Care Accessibility Act

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**Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4764	Identical bill	<b>Aug 3, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Sep 29, 2022)

### Reproductive Health Care Accessibility Act

This bill establishes various grants and related programs that address sexual and reproductive health care for individuals with disabilities.

Specifically, the Health Resources and Services Administration must support

- training for health care providers who offer sexual and reproductive health care to individuals with disabilities, and
- educating individuals with disabilities about sexual and reproductive health care.

The Administration for Community Living must establish a national center to provide recommendations, technical assistance, and other resources related to the provision of sexual and reproductive health care for individuals with disabilities.

The bill also authorizes support for medical schools, nursing schools, and other educational institutions that offer obstetrics and gynecology training programs to expand the number of individuals with disabilities entering the reproductive health care workforce.

Additionally, the Department of Health and Human Services must study the effectiveness and other aspects of reproductive health care services and programs for individuals with disabilities.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.