

S 1031

EACH Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2023
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Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 561	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2023)

Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance Act of 2023 or the EACH Act of 2023

This bill requires federal health care programs (e.g., Medicaid, Medicare, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)) to provide coverage for abortion services and requires federal facilities to provide access to those services. Currently, coverage for such services under federal programs is generally only available in the case of rape, incest, or life endangerment.

Additionally, the bill repeals certain provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that permit states to prohibit coverage of abortion services in plans offered through a health insurance exchange in the state.

The bill also permits qualified health plans to use funds attributable to premium tax credits and reduced cost sharing assistance to pay for abortion services.

The bill is not subject to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, which generally prohibits the federal government from substantially burdening a person's exercise of religion even if the burden results from a generally applicable law.

Actions Timeline

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