

## HR 1143

Prohibiting Federal Emergencies for Abortion Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Feb 21, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 3, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1143>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 22, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 196	Identical bill	<b>Jan 31, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Prohibiting Federal Emergencies for Abortion Act**

This bill prohibits the President and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) from declaring a federal emergency relating to abortion.

Specifically, neither the President nor HHS may declare a national emergency for purposes of (1) promoting, supporting, or expanding access to abortion; or (2) taking adverse action against or litigating against states that prohibit or otherwise restrict abortion.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.