

## HR 1297

To amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from paying or reimbursing expenses relating to abortion services, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 1, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Armed Services Committee | House   | Referred To | Mar 1, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action                                 |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 118 HR 8070 | Related bill | <b>Jul 8, 2024:</b> Received in the Senate. |

### Summary (as of Mar 1, 2023)

This bill prohibits the Department of Defense (DOD) from providing certain funding related to abortion services. Specifically, the bill prohibits DOD from paying or reimbursing any fees or expenses for a health care professional (who provides health care at a military medical treatment facility) to gain a license in a state if the purpose of gaining the license is to provide abortion services.

The bill also repeals the DOD memorandum titled *Ensuring Access to Reproductive Health Care* (October 20, 2022). Such memo sets forth DOD policies and procedures in response to the Supreme Court's ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. Under the bill, DOD may not obligate or expend funds to carry out the memo or any successor memo.

### Actions Timeline

- Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
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