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Prohibiting Federal Emergencies for Abortion Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 31, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1143	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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