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Expanding Access to Family Planning Act

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Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 22, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 22, 2023
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Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 12, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 29, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4329	Identical bill	Jun 29, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2023)

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This bill provides, subject to specified conditions, funding through FY2033 for federally funded family planning services and clinics.

In particular, the funds must be used for (1) grants and contracts that support the provision of family planning services, and (2) clinic infrastructure (e.g., construction and renovation of clinics).

Clinics that receive funding to provide family planning services must offer each patient with a positive pregnancy test the opportunity for nondirective counseling on (1) prenatal care and delivery; (2) infant care, foster care, and adoption; and (3) pregnancy termination. This counseling must include referrals if requested by a patient.

Additionally, if a funding recipient makes subawards for the provision of family planning services, the recipient may not prohibit an entity from participating in a subaward program for reasons other than the entity's inability to provide family planning services.

Actions Timeline

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