

HR 4121

Right to Contraception Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 14, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 16, 2023)

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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2023
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2023
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2023
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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 12, 2024
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2024
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 18, 2024
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2024

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Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2024
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 1, 2024
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		May 1, 2024
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 7, 2024
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 7, 2024
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 7, 2024
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Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 7, 2024
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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 8, 2024
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		May 14, 2024
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		May 14, 2024
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 15, 2024
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 15, 2024
Rep. Pascrell, Bill [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 16, 2024
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 17, 2024
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 22, 2024
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 22, 2024
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 22, 2024
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 13, 2024
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jun 13, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1999	Related bill	Jun 14, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2023)

Right to Contraception Act

This bill sets out statutory protections for an individual's right to access and a health care provider's right to provide contraception and related information. *Contraception* refers to an action taken to prevent pregnancy, including the use of contraceptives (i.e., a device or medication used to prevent pregnancy), fertility-awareness based methods, and sterilization procedures.

Generally, the bill prohibits measures that single out and impede access to contraception and related information. However, a party may defend against a claim that a measure violates the bill's prohibitions by demonstrating, through clear and convincing evidence, that the measure significantly advances the safety of contraception and cannot be achieved through less restrictive means. The bill also specifies that the prohibition preempts inconsistent state and local laws and applies in spite of other federal laws, including the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993.

The Department of Justice, individuals, or health care providers may bring a lawsuit to enforce this bill, and states are not immune from suits for violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2946)
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.