

HR 4303

Abortion Justice Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (38 total)

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Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2023
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Aug 22, 2023
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Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2024
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 15, 2024
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 21, 2024
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2024
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Aug 27, 2024
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 20, 2024
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 25, 2024
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2024
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2024
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2024
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 19, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2023)

Abortion Justice Act of 2023

This bill establishes rights, requirements, and programs with the purpose of increasing access to abortion care.

The bill specifies that all persons have a fundamental right to make decisions regarding abortions and miscarriages and prohibits federal, state, and local governments from denying, or otherwise penalizing an individual for exercising, that right. Aggrieved individuals may sue governments for violating these prohibitions.

Additionally, the bill eliminates language that allows health care entities to decline to offer training related to, performance of, or referrals for abortion care, and generally requires that all federally funded health care providers offer patients all medically appropriate reproductive care, including abortion care.

It also (1) requires public and private health insurance plans to cover abortion services, (2) prohibits immigration enforcement actions within 2,000 feet of any health care facility, and (3) establishes a grant program to increase access to abortion services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 25, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Accountability, and Foreign Affairs, 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.