

HR 4345

Dignity for Aborted Children Act

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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 10, 2024
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1102	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill sets out requirements for the disposition of human fetal tissue from an abortion.

Specifically, it requires abortion providers to obtain a patient's informed consent for one of two specified methods of disposition.

First, patients may choose to retain possession of the tissue. A patient may choose to transfer the tissue to an entity that provides interment or cremation services.

Second, the patient may elect to release the tissue to the provider. Providers must ensure any tissue released to them is interred or cremated within seven days of the procedure in a manner consistent with state law regarding the disposal of human remains.

Abortion providers must report annually about these requirements and other specified information.

The bill provides civil or criminal penalties for violations of disposal, informed consent, and reporting requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 23, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.