

## HR 437

Reporting Accountability and Abuse Prevention Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 27, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 27, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Reporting Accountability and Abuse Prevention Act of 2023**

This bill requires recipients of grants for family planning services to demonstrate their compliance with state and local laws that mandate reporting of child abuse, human trafficking, or other mistreatment.

If a grantee does not comply, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must first work with the grantee to remedy violations. For subsequent violations, the bill directs HHS to recoup funds received by the grantee. It also bars the grantee from receiving family planning funds for 36 months.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 27, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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