

HR 445

HHS Reproductive and Sexual Health Ombuds Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2024

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.

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This bill creates a position within the Department of Health and Human Services to support access to reproductive and sexual health services (including services relating to pregnancy and the termination of a pregnancy) that are evidence-based and medically accurate.

Functions of the position include (1) educating the public about medication abortions and other sexual and reproductive health services, (2) collecting and analyzing data about consumer access to and health insurance coverage for those services, and (3) coordinating with the Federal Trade Commission on issues related to consumer protection and data privacy for those services.

Actions Timeline

- **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.