

HR 451

Protecting Families from Fertility Fraud Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2023
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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 5, 2023

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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 5, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 15, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 10, 2023
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Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 20, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2023)

Protecting Families from Fertility Fraud Act of 2023

This bill establishes a new federal criminal offense for knowingly misrepresenting the nature or source of DNA used in assisted reproductive technology or assisted insemination.

The term *assisted reproductive technology* includes any treatment or procedure that involves the handling of human oocytes or embryos, such as in vitro fertilization, gamete intrafallopian transfer, and zygote intrafallopian transfer. The term *assisted insemination* includes any procedure that involves the handling of sperm including intrauterine insemination.

A violation is subject to a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both. Additionally, the bill makes the violation a predicate offense (i.e., an underlying offense) for prosecutions under the federal racketeering statute.

Actions Timeline

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