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Women’s Public Health and Safety Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 16, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2023
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Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 27, 2023
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 11, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1074	Related bill	Feb 24, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2023)

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This bill allows a state to exclude from participation in the state's Medicaid program a provider that performs an abortion, unless (1) the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or (2) the woman suffers from a physical issue that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed. Under current law, a state plan for medical assistance must provide that any individual eligible for medical assistance may obtain required services from any provider qualified to perform them.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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