

## HR 4796

Reproductive Health Patient Navigator Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 21, 2023)

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 25, 2024

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 24, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2439	Identical bill	<b>Jul 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Jul 20, 2023)

#### Reproductive Health Patient Navigator Act of 2023

This bill provides funding for patient navigator grants to assist individuals in accessing abortion services.

The Department of Health and Human Services must award the grants to state, tribal, or local governments; nonprofits; or community organizations that offer unbiased and medically accurate programs, services, or activities to connect individuals with abortion services. Grant-funded activities include, among others, coordinating the scheduling, financing, and other logistics of abortion services.

Further, the bill prohibits individuals, entities, and states from preventing or otherwise disadvantaging an entity that is eligible to receive a grant from carrying out activities to assist individuals with accessing abortion services, including in any state in which those services are not lawful. Such activities include providing (or assisting in the provision of) abortion care and other reproductive health services that are either (1) lawful in the state where the services are provided, or (2) provided to an individual who does not reside in the state where the services are provided. The Department of Justice may bring civil actions for violations; the bill also provides for a private right of action.

### Actions Timeline

- Jul 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jul 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- Jul 20, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.