

HR 767

Protecting Access to Medication Abortion Act of 2023

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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 14, 2024
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Nov 8, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Unknown	Feb 10, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 237	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ensure that patients may receive mifepristone through prescriptions issued via telehealth and filled by mail. The FDA has approved mifepristone for medication abortions (i.e., a procedure in which prescription drugs are used to terminate a pregnancy).

(Mifepristone is subject to a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy, which imposes various safety-related requirements. During the COVID-19 public health emergency, the FDA suspended enforcement of a requirement that the drug must be dispensed in person, a requirement in the strategy at the time. In January 2023, the FDA updated the strategy to remove the in-person dispensing requirement.)

Under this bill, the FDA must ensure that the strategy for mifepristone (1) does not have an in-person dispensing requirement, (2) allows patients to access prescriptions for mifepristone via telehealth, and (3) authorizes all pharmacies certified to dispense mifepristone to patients to do so via mail.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.