

## S 822

Modification to Department of Defense Travel Authorities for Abortion-Related Expenses Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 25, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 25, 2023)

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### Modification to Department of Defense Travel Authorities for Abortion-Related Expenses Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to provide Congress with a briefing or report that assesses certain DOD policies and practices regarding abortion care for members of the Armed Forces. Among other elements, the briefing or report must assess the legality of DOD implementing policies that allow members of the Armed Forces to seek elective abortions or other medical procedures that are not covered by DOD. The report or briefing must assess the legality with respect to certain existing requirements and prohibitions related to abortion and family planning services.

DOD must take necessary precautions to prevent the disclosure of any personal identifiable information of individuals included in the assessment for the briefing or report.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 25, 2023:** Committee on Armed Services. Reported by Senator Reed with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 146.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Committee on Armed Services. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Mar 15, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.