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### Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act

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**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Banks, Jim [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 23, 2025
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Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 29, 2025
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 3, 2025
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 23, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2251	Related bill	<b>Mar 21, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

### **Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act**

This bill creates new federal crimes related to the performance of an abortion on an unborn child who has Down syndrome.

It subjects a violator to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

It also authorizes civil remedies, including damages and injunctive relief.

A woman who undergoes such an abortion may not be prosecuted or held civilly liable.

