

HR 21

Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 3, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 24, 2025)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Unknown	Jan 23, 2025
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 6	Related bill	Jan 22, 2025: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 47. Record Vote Number: 11. (CR S294-295)
119 HRES 5	Related bill	Jan 3, 2025: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2025)

Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

This bill establishes requirements for the degree of care a health care practitioner must provide in the case of a child born alive following an abortion or attempted abortion.

Specifically, a health care practitioner who is present must (1) exercise the same degree of care as would reasonably be provided to any other child born alive at the same gestational age, and (2) ensure the child is immediately admitted to a hospital. Additionally, a health care practitioner or other employee who has knowledge of a failure to comply with the degree-of-care requirements must immediately report such failure to law enforcement.

A health care practitioner who fails to provide the required degree of care, or a health care practitioner or other employee who fails to report such failure, is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, up to five years in prison, or both.

An individual who intentionally kills or attempts to kill a child born alive is subject to prosecution for murder.

The bill bars the criminal prosecution of a mother of a child born alive under this bill and allows her to bring a civil action against a health care practitioner or other employee for violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 23, 2025:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 5. (consideration: CR H335-345)
- **Jan 23, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 21.
- **Jan 23, 2025:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jan 23, 2025:** Ms. Chu moved to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR H344-345)
- **Jan 23, 2025:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Jan 23, 2025:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 21, the Chair put the question on the motion to recommit and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Chu demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jan 23, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H347-348)
- **Jan 23, 2025:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 205 - 216 (Roll no. 26).
- **Jan 23, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 217 - 204, 1 Present (Roll no. 27). (text: CR H335-336)
- **Jan 23, 2025:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 217 - 204, 1 Present (Roll no. 27). (text: CR H335-336)
- **Jan 23, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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