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### Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 2025

**Current Status:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 47. Reco

**Latest Action:** 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) (Jan 22, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/6>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (48 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Banks, Jim [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Curtis, John R. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. McCormick, David [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 15, 2025

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Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 16, 2025
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Moreno, Bernie [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Moody, Ashley [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 6, 2025
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 28, 2026

## Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 21	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2025:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jan 15, 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.









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