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Protecting Life and Integrity in Research Act of 2025

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

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Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 12, 2025
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 3, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2075	Related bill	Mar 11, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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This bill prohibits federal agencies from supporting research involving, and prohibits any entity from soliciting or knowingly acquiring, human fetal tissue obtained pursuant to an induced abortion.

Specifically, the bill prohibits any federal agency from conducting, funding, approving, or otherwise supporting research involving such tissue. Federal agencies may conduct or support research involving human fetal tissue obtained after a miscarriage or stillbirth.

Additionally, the bill prohibits any entity from soliciting or knowingly acquiring, receiving, or accepting a donation of human fetal tissue where the entity knows it was obtained pursuant to an induced abortion. Entities violating this prohibition are subject to criminal penalties. The bill provides an exception for transfers for purposes of autopsy or burial.

Actions Timeline

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