

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8734

To express the Sense of Congress with respect to safety of medication abortion and Federal preemption of State restrictions on dispensing medication abortion, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2026

Mr. RYAN (for himself, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. VASQUEZ, Ms. CHU, Ms. ROSS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. ANSARI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING SAFETY OF**  
4 **MEDICATION ABORTION AND FEDERAL PRE-**  
5 **EMPTION OF STATE RESTRICTIONS ON DIS-**  
6 **PENSING MEDICATION ABORTION.**

7 It is the Sense of Congress that—

1           (1) medication abortion is an extremely safe  
2       medical treatment that the Commissioner of Food  
3       and Drugs, based on scientific evidence, appro-  
4       priately approved under the Federal Food, Drug,  
5       and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.); and

6           (2) such approval under such Act preempts any  
7       State law establishing, implementing, or enforcing—

8           (A) any requirement that medication abor-  
9       tion be dispensed by a health care practitioner  
10      in person; or

11          (B) any prohibition or restriction on pre-  
12      scribing or dispensing medication abortion by  
13      means of telehealth.

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