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Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 6, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 5, 2018
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 1, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1173	Related bill	May 18, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 692	Related bill	Feb 14, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to knowingly transport a minor to another state to obtain an abortion without satisfying a parental involvement law in the minor's resident state. A parental involvement law requires parental consent or notification, or judicial authorization, for a minor to obtain an abortion.

A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, up to one year in prison, or both. The bill provides an exception for an abortion that is necessary to save the life of a minor whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or condition.

This bill prohibits an individual who has committed incest with a minor from knowingly transporting the minor across a state line to receive an abortion.

Additionally, this bill makes it a crime for a physician to knowingly perform or induce an abortion on an out-of-state minor without first complying with parental notification requirements, subject to specified exceptions.

A physician violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, up to one year in prison, or both.

Actions Timeline

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