

## HR 2956

### Parental Notification and Intervention Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jun 20, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 10, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2956>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Nov 7, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 20, 2017)

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### Parental Notification and Intervention Act of 2017

This bill prohibits a person or organization from performing, facilitating, or assisting in the performance of an abortion on an unemancipated minor under age 18 without first complying with parental notification requirements, subject to exceptions.

It establishes penalties—a fine, up to one year in prison, or both—for each willful violation.

A parent who is required to be notified of an abortion of an unemancipated minor may bring an action in federal district court to prohibit the abortion.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.