

HR 2817

Child Custody Protection Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3] | R · IN | | May 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8] | R · TX | | May 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5] | R · TX | | May 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4] | R · MO | | May 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | May 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24] | R · TX | | May 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11] | R · NC | | May 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2] | R · WV | | May 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX | | May 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4] | R · OH | | Jun 3, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 26, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 611 | Related bill | Mar 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 116 S 194 | Identical bill | Jan 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 116 S 119 | Related bill | Jan 15, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

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This bill establishes new criminal offenses related to the transportation of a minor across state lines for an abortion.

Specifically, the bill makes it a crime to knowingly transport a minor across a state line 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.

Additionally, the bill imposes criminal penalties on an individual who commits incest with a minor and knowingly transports the minor across a state line to receive an abortion.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.