

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

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.

## **Child Custody Protection Act of 2019**

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**

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- **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.