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Parental Right to Know Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Dec 19, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 19, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

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Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

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This bill expands the scope of advance directive policies and related disclosures for providers under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Specifically, providers (e.g., hospitals, hospice programs, and home health care providers) must have advance directive policies for minors (rather than only adults). Providers must also disclose policies regarding parental access to a minor's medical records.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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