

## S 1497

### Protecting LGBTQ Youth Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introdu

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7644	Related bill	May 3, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
117 HR 1379	Related bill	Feb 25, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

### Summary (as of Apr 29, 2021)

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This bill expands programs that prevent and treat child abuse and neglect to address issues facing lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer youth. Specifically, these programs include (1) research and reporting requirements, (2) providing technical assistance, (3) grants to states and local agencies to train child-welfare personnel, and (4) community-based prevention-service grants, among others.

## Actions Timeline

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