

S 1628

Children and Teens' Online Privacy Protection Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: May 13, 2021

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 658.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 658. (Dec 15, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1628>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 13, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 21, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Children and Teens' Online Privacy Protection Act

This bill extends to minors (ages 12–16) privacy protections previously applicable only to children (ages 0–12) and otherwise establishes greater online privacy protections for children and minors.

Specifically, the bill prohibits an operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application directed to, or used or reasonably likely to be used by, a child or minor from collecting the user's personal information without

- providing notice and obtaining consent,
- providing a parent or minor with certain information upon request,
- conditioning participation by a user on the provision of personal information,
- establishing and maintaining reasonable procedures to protect the personal information collected from users.

The bill also prohibits targeted marketing directed to a child or directed to a minor without the minor's consent.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 658.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 13, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.