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Parental Right to Know Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 3, 2021

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 3, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/207>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN] | R · IN | | Feb 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK] | R · OK | | Feb 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | Feb 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND] | R · ND | | Feb 8, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 3, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2021)

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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

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