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### Parental Notification and Intervention Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 8, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 8, 2021
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Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 8, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3900	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

## **Parental Notification and Intervention Act**

This bill restricts the performance of an abortion on an unemancipated minor under 18 years of age.

Specifically, it prohibits a person or organization from performing, facilitating, or assisting with an abortion on an unemancipated minor without first complying with certain requirements, including parental notification and a 96-hour waiting period.

It establishes penalties—a fine, up to one year in prison, or both—for each willful violation.

A parent who is required to be notified of an abortion of an unemancipated minor may sue in federal court to prohibit the abortion.

Parental notification requirements may be waived in a medical emergency or in a case of physical abuse.

## **Actions Timeline**

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