

## HR 6017

### Parental Rights Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 19, 2021)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]

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

## Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Nov 18, 2021
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Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 18, 2021
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Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 15, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 19, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3184	Identical bill	Nov 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Nov 18, 2021)

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### Parental Rights Protection Act

This bill restricts government entities from requiring that individuals age 18 or younger receive certain COVID-19 vaccines that were authorized through emergency use and related procedures.

Specifically, a federal, state, tribal, territorial, or local government entity (including a local educational agency) that receives funding from either the Department of Education or the Department of Health and Human Services may not require such COVID-19 vaccinations for individuals age 18 or younger. In particular, a local educational agency that mandates COVID-19 vaccinations for students loses its eligibility for federal education funding.

The bill also requires the prior, informed, written consent of a parent or guardian before administration of such COVID-19 vaccines to an individual age 18 or younger.

### Actions Timeline

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- Nov 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Nov 18, 2021: Introduced in House
- Nov 18, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.