

HR 1276

Protect Minors from Medical Malpractice Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 7, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 7, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 20, 2024
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 29, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 635	Related bill	Mar 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2023)

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This bill makes a medical practitioner who performs a gender-transition procedure on an individual who is less than 18 years of age liable for any physical, psychological, emotional, or physiological harms from the procedure for 30 years after the individual turns 18.

Additionally, if a state requires medical practitioners to perform gender-transition procedures, that state shall be ineligible for federal funding from the Department of Health and Human Services.

Gender-transition procedures generally include certain surgeries or hormone therapies that change the body of an individual to correspond to a sex that is discordant with the individual's biological sex. They exclude, however, interventions to treat (1) individuals who either have ambiguous external biological sex characteristics or lack a normal sex chromosome structure, sex steroid hormone production, or sex steroid hormone action; (2) infections, injuries, diseases, or disorders caused by a gender-transition procedure; or (3) a physical disorder, injury, or illness that places an individual in imminent danger of death or impairment of a major bodily function.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs .
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Natural Resources, and Ways and Means, 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.