

HR 1399

Protect Children's Innocence Act

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Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Burlison, Eric [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 9, 2023
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		May 9, 2023
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 26, 2023

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Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 31, 2023
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 19, 2023
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 14, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 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 2357	Related bill	Sep 30, 2023: Star Print ordered on the bill.
118 HR 5636	Related bill	Sep 21, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2023)

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This bill places restrictions on the provision of gender affirming care. Gender affirming care includes performing surgery, administering medication, or performing other procedures for the purpose of changing the body of an individual to correspond to a sex that differs from the individual's biological sex.

Specifically, the bill makes it a felony to perform any gender affirming care on a minor and it permits a minor on whom such care is performed to bring a civil action against each individual who provided the care.

Additionally, the bill prohibits the use of federal funds for gender affirming care or for health insurance that covers such care. Such care may not be provided in a federal health care facility or by a federal employee. The bill also prohibits qualified health plans from including coverage for gender affirming care. Further, plans that include coverage for such care are not eligible for federal subsidies.

Finally, the bill prohibits institutions of higher education from offering instruction in gender affirming care. It also makes any non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) who performs gender affirming care on a minor deportable and inadmissible to the United States.

The restrictions under this bill do not apply to the provision of care under certain circumstances such as when an individual does not have normal sex chromosome structure, sex steroid hormone production, or sex steroid hormone action.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1119-1120)
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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.