

S 1597

Protecting Children From Experimentation Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 15, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3328	Identical bill	May 15, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill establishes a new federal criminal offense for health care professionals who perform or provide referrals for gender transition procedures on minors.

A physical or mental health care professional who performs or provides a referral for a gender transition procedure on a minor is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

The bill authorizes civil remedies for a minor who undergoes a gender transition procedure.

A minor who undergoes a gender transition procedure may not be arrested or prosecuted for an offense under this bill.

Actions Timeline

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