

## S 635

### Protecting Minors from Medical Malpractice Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 2, 2023)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 2, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1276	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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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

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- **Mar 2, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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