

HR 3492

Protect Children's Innocence Act

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Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 19, 2025
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Rep. Rulli, Michael A. [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 29, 2025
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 20, 2025
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Aug 29, 2025

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Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Aug 29, 2025
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Sep 3, 2025
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Sep 3, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 26, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Unknown	Dec 17, 2025
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 18, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 953	Related bill	Dec 17, 2025: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of May 19, 2025)

Protect Children's Innocence Act of 2025

This bill establishes federal criminal offenses for providing gender-affirming care to minors. The bill also changes the existing federal criminal offense that prohibits female genital mutilation (FGM) and related conduct.

Specifically, the bill makes it a federal crime to knowingly perform or attempt to perform procedures or provide medications (e.g., hormonal treatments) to a minor for the purpose of changing their body to correspond to a sex that differs from their biological sex. The bill provides exceptions for specified types of surgeries or procedures, including those for treating (1) individuals who have both ovarian and testicular tissue or abnormal sex chromosome structure or hormones, or (2) infections or other harms that result from a previous gender-transition procedure. A violation is punishable by a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both. The bill prohibits the arrest or prosecution of an individual who undergoes gender-affirming procedures or medications.

Additionally, the bill makes changes to the existing federal criminal prohibition on performing FGM on a minor and related conduct. Among the changes, the bill broadens the scope of prohibited conduct to include the facilitation or consent to FGM by any person (currently, prohibited facilitation or consent applies only to a parent, guardian, or caretaker of the minor). The bill also prohibits the arrest or prosecution of an individual who undergoes FGM. The bill does not change the applicable criminal penalty of a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 953 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6703, H.R. 498 and H.R. 3492. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6703 and H.R. 498 under a closed rule and H.R. 3492 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Rule H. Res. 953 passed House.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 953. (consideration: CR H5992-6000)
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6703, H.R. 498 and H.R. 3492. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6703 and H.R. 498 under a closed rule and H.R. 3492 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3492.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Ms. Balint moved to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR H5999-6000)
- **Dec 17, 2025:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 3492, the Chair put the question on motion to recommit and by voice vote announced the yeas had prevailed. Ms. Balint demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6008-6009)
- **Dec 17, 2025:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 210 - 218 (Roll no. 350).
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 216 - 211 (Roll no. 351).
- **Dec 17, 2025:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 216 - 211 (Roll no. 351). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H5992-5993)
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 953.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Ms. Balint moved to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 216 - 211 (Roll no. 351).
- **Sep 26, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 119-311.
- **Sep 26, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 265.
- **Jun 10, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 10, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 10.
- **May 19, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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