

HR 742

PROTECTS Act of 2025

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Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Wied, Tony [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-1]	R · MT		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Crank, Jeff [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 31, 2025
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Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2025
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2025
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Aug 12, 2025
Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Biggs, Sheri [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Dec 17, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2025)

Protecting Resources Of Taxpayers to Eliminate Childhood Transgender Surgeries Act of 2025 or the PROTECTS Act of 2025

This bill prohibits providing or using federal funds to perform, refer for, or reimburse any entity for certain gender transition procedures for an individual under the age of 18.

The bill's prohibition applies to certain gender transition procedures that are performed to intentionally change an individual's body to no longer correspond to the individual's biological sex, including surgeries, medications, and implants specified in the bill. The bill provides exceptions for specified procedures, such as treating certain genetic abnormalities or preventing imminent death or impairment of a major bodily function, when performed by a health care provider with the consent of the individual's parent or legal guardian.

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