



Pro-Life Update

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The latest news and views of interest to Christians living in a culture of death that devalues human life. My purpose is to provide readers with information that helps them defend life from conception to natural death.

Congressional Bill Would Stop Trafficking Teens Out of State for Secret Abortions

The **Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act** is a piece of legislation aimed at regulating the transportation of minors across state lines for abortion services.

Overview of the Legislation

The bill, introduced in the House by Representative Mark Harris (NC-08) on August 18, 2025, seeks to prohibit the transportation of a minor across state lines for an abortion if the intent is to circumvent the parental notification or consent laws of the minor's home state. A companion bill has also been introduced in the Senate by Senator Ashley Moody (R-FL).

The Act Provides For:

Protection of Parental Rights: Proponents argue that parents should not be "kept out of the loop" regarding major, life-altering medical decisions for their children. They contend that current laws in states like California, Illinois, and New York allow adults to

take minors for abortions without parental knowledge, which they believe undermines parental authority.

Safety and Accountability: Supporters argue the bill will hold parties accountable and ensure children are not taken advantage of by those seeking to bypass state safeguards.

Preventing Exploitation: Representative Harris stated the bill is intended to stop "child predators" from exploiting lax state laws to force minors into procedures.

Consistency with Other Medical Procedures: The sources highlight that minors typically cannot receive elective surgeries or most medications without parental consent, arguing that abortion should be held to the same standard.

There has been a significant shift in abortion access trends following the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. In 2024, approximately 155,000 people (about 15% of all those seeking abortions that year) traveled across state lines for the procedure, a number that has roughly doubled since the ruling.

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