

HOUSE BILL 53

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Contraceptive Devices – Minors**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a health care provider from inserting or implanting a
4 contraceptive device into the body of a minor unless the minor's parent or guardian
5 provides a certain written authorization; and generally relating to contraceptive
6 devices and minors.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 20–103.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 **20–103.1.**

16 **A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN § 5–601 OF THIS ARTICLE, MAY**
17 **NOT INSERT OR IMPLANT A CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE, INCLUDING AN INTRAUTERINE**
18 **DEVICE OR IMPLANTABLE ROD, INTO THE BODY OF A MINOR UNLESS THE MINOR'S**
19 **PARENT OR GUARDIAN PROVIDES WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MINOR TO**
20 **HAVE THE DEVICE INSERTED OR IMPLANTED.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2020.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

