

Subject Social Media Algorithms; Prohibitions

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Summary

This bill prohibits a social media platform like Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, WhatsApp, TikTok, and others, from using algorithms to target children with specific types of content. The bill would require anyone operating a social media platform with more than one million users to require that algorithm functions be turned off for accounts owned by anyone under the age of 18. The bill makes the social media platform liable for damages and a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each violation of the section and provides an exemption for content provided by the government, schools, and colleges.