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**Assembly Bill 5180** was introduced and referred to the Assembly Health Committee on February 13, 2023. If enacted, this bill would establish certain protections for persons who provide, receive, or allow a child to receive gender-affirming healthcare. The bill would bar healthcare facilities and healthcare professionals from providing the medical records of any child seeking or receiving gender-affirming healthcare in furtherance of any interstate investigation or proceeding based on another state's law seeking to impose civil or criminal liability upon a person or entity providing gender-affirming health care to a child. The bill would also limit the circumstances under which medical records of any child seeking or receiving gender-affirming health care may be released.

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