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Quick facts for journalists and media
Media Fact Sheet

At a Glance

- Current legal age for adult film participation in the U.S.: 18
- Proposed minimum age: 21
- Focus: informed consent, exploitation prevention, public safety

Why It Matters

Modern neuroscience shows brain development—especially judgment and impulse control—continues into the early twenties. Adult film participation involves permanent digital distribution and lifelong consequences.

What This Is Not

This proposal is not a ban on adult content. It is a narrowly tailored age-standard update based on scientific evidence.