

# 18 U.S. Code § 116

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## Female genital mutilation

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- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), whoever, in any circumstance described in subsection (d), knowingly—
- (1) performs, attempts to perform, or conspires to perform female genital mutilation on another person who has not attained the age of 18 years;
  - (2) being the parent, guardian, or caretaker of a person who has not attained the age of 18 years facilitates or consents to the female genital mutilation of such person; or
  - (3) transports a person who has not attained the age of 18 years for the purpose of the performance of female genital mutilation on such person,
- shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.

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