117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 9220

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

October 21, 2022

Mrs. Trahan (for herself, Ms. Blunt Rochester, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Norton, Ms. Porter, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Barragán, Mr. Evans, Ms. Lois Frankel of Florida, Ms. Kuster, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mrs. Torres of California, Ms. Titus, Ms. Chu, and Mr. Jones) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Informing New Fac-
- 3 tors and Options for Reproductive Care Act of 2022" or
- 4 the "INFO for Reproductive Care Act of 2022".
- 5 SEC. 2. PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON HOW TO HELP
- 6 PATIENTS NAVIGATE THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE
- 7 IN THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO
- 8 ABORTION AND OTHER REPRODUCTIVE
- 9 HEALTH CARE SERVICES.
- Subpart V of part D of title III of the Public Health
- 11 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256a et seq.) is amended by adding
- 12 at the end the following:
- 13 "SEC. 340A-1. PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON HOW TO
- 14 HELP PATIENTS NAVIGATE THE LEGAL LAND-
- 15 SCAPE IN THE UNITED STATES WITH RE-
- 16 SPECT TO ABORTION AND OTHER REPRO-
- 17 DUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.
- 18 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop and
- 19 implement a national public awareness campaign to in-
- 20 form health care professionals and health care professional
- 21 students on how to help patients navigate the legal land-
- 22 scape in the United States with respect to abortion and
- 23 other reproductive health care services.
- 24 "(b) Requirements.—The public awareness cam-
- 25 paign under this section shall include—

- "(1) the provision of available resources on how
 to navigate the legal landscape in the United States
 following the Supreme Court's decision to overturn
 Roe v. Wade; and
 "(2) the dissemination of information on the
 negative health impacts on communities when access
- to abortion and other reproductive health care services is restricted or banned.
- 9 "(c) COORDINATION.—The public awareness cam-10 paign under this section shall be complementary to, and 11 coordinated with, any other Federal, State, Tribal, and 12 local efforts, as appropriate.
- "(d) Report to Congress.—Not later than 45 days after the date on which funds are made available to the Secretary to carry out this section, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on how such funds have been used during such 45-day period, including a plan for using any remaining funds within the next 45 days.
- "(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027.".

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