

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8424

To provide enhanced funding for family planning services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2022

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Access to
5 Family Planning Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TITLE X CLINIC FUND.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Title X
8 Clinic Fund to be administered through the Office of the
9 Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Serv-
10 ices (referred to in this section as the “Office of the Sec-
11 retary”), to provide for expanded and sustained national
12 investment in clinics providing family planning services

1 supported under title X of the Public Health Service Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 300 et seq.) (referred to in this section as “title
3 X clinics”).

4 (b) FUNDING.—There is appropriated to the Office
5 of the Secretary for the Title X Clinic Fund, out of any
6 monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for
7 each of fiscal years 2023 through 2032—

8 (1) \$500,000,000 for necessary expenses for
9 grants and contracts under title X of the Public
10 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300 et seq.); and

11 (2) \$50,000,000 for infrastructure, including
12 the construction and renovation (including equip-
13 ment) of title X clinics.

14 (c) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated under
15 subsection (b) shall remain available until expended.

16 (d) CONDITIONS ON FUNDING.—

17 (1) PROHIBITION.—No recipient of funds made
18 available under this section that makes a subaward
19 for the provision of title X services may prohibit an
20 entity from participating in such subaward program
21 for reasons other than the entity’s inability to pro-
22 vide such title X services.

23 (2) PREGNANCY COUNSELING.—In the case of
24 services provided by a title X clinic that receives
25 funding made available under this section, all preg-

1 nancy counseling shall be nondirective, and, with re-
2 spect to all patients of the title X clinic with a posi-
3 tive pregnancy test, the following shall apply:

4 (A) All such patients shall be given the op-
5 portunity to be provided information and coun-
6 seling regarding each of the following options:

7 (i) Prenatal care and delivery.

8 (ii) Infant care, foster care, and adop-
9 tion.

10 (iii) Pregnancy termination.

11 (B) If the patient requests such informa-
12 tion and counseling, such patient shall be pro-
13 vided with neutral, factual information and
14 nondirective counseling on each option de-
15 scribed in subparagraph (A), including referral
16 upon request, except with respect to any option
17 about which the patient indicates no interest in
18 receiving such information and counseling.

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