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#### PURPOSE:

To outline how Open Door Community Health Centers (ODCHC) will meet the requirement set forth in Public Law 115-31, Section 507 - Exceptions to Restrictions on Abortions.

#### DEFINITIONS:

**Health Care Entity:** An individual physician or other health care professional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan, or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or plan.

#### POLICY:

ODCHC will adhere to the limitations established in ODCHC policy AG\_HRSA Restrictions on Abortions, except in those cases where the policy does not apply:

- If the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.
- When a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury or physical illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.
- Where the expenditure by a State, locality, entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching funds) is used.
- Nothing in Public Law 115-31 is to be construed as restricting the ability of any managed care provider from offering abortion coverage with State funds (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching funds).

None of the funds available through Public Law 115-31 may be made available to a federal agency or program, or to a State or local government, if such agency, program, or government subjects any institution or individual health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the health care entity does not provide for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortions.

#### REFERENCES:

*Public Law 115-31, Section 507*

*NACHC Sample Policy and Procedure on Legislative Mandates Restricting the Use of Federal Grant Funds, May 2018*

*Feldsman, Tucker, Liefer and Fidell LLC*

*Mission Neighborhood Health Center, Restrictions on Abortions and Women's Reproductive Health Services, February 2018*

*Hyde Amendment*

#### ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS:

*AG\_HRSA Grant Limitations*

*AG\_HRSA Restrictions on Abortions*

#### KEYWORD TAGS:

*None*