



# IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2020

Mr. Dillinger (for himself, Mr. S4L, Mr. Miller, Mr. Krishna, ) introduced the following bill;

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To eliminate all public funding of abortions and prohibit the usage of federal funds for the purpose of abortion.

*Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,*

## **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act”

## **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

In this Act—

- (a) **ABORTION.**— The term “abortion” means the deliberate termination of a human pregnancy.
- (b) **ABORTION PROVIDER.**— The term “abortion provider” means any institution, organization, company or group that performs abortions.
- (c) **MEDICAID.**— The term “medicaid” refers to the federal and state government assistance program which provides healthcare to low-income Americans.
- (d) **TANF.**— The term “TANF” refers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, a federal government assistance program that provides cash assistance to low-income Americans. TANF is known colloquially as welfare.

- (e) **DISABILITY BENEFITS.**— Refers to benefits provided to eligible disabled Americans through the Social Security Disability Insurance program.
- (f) **TITLE X.**— Refers to federal funds allocated as grants for the purpose of promoting family planning through the Population Research and Voluntary Family Planning Programs provisions of the Public Health Service Act.
- (g) **FOREIGN AID.**— Refers to any funds used for the purpose of international aid through programs such as USAID.

### **SEC. 3. PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABORTION**

**IN GENERAL.**— No public taxpayer dollars shall be used to directly or indirectly purchase, subsidize or incentivize abortions.

### **SEC. 4. ELIMINATING MEDICAID ABORTION COVERAGE**

**IN GENERAL.**— No taxpayer funding allocated for Medicaid may be used or allotted for the purpose of purchasing an abortion, nor shall taxpayer funds be used for the purpose of reimbursing an abortion provider for an abortion.

**SUBHEADING.**— The usage of federal, state or local taxpayer funds allocated to Medicaid for the purpose of purchasing abortions shall be prohibited by law except for in the following instances;

- (a) When the life of a woman is in peril and inducing abortion is required to save the life of the woman.
- (b) Instances of rape.
- (c) Instances of incest.
- (d) Instances of fetal abnormalities which are likely to cause death during or immediately following childbirth.

### **SEC. 5. PROHIBITING MEDICARE ABORTION COVERAGE.**

**IN GENERAL.**— No taxpayer funding allocated for Medicare may be used or allotted for the purpose of purchasing an abortion, nor shall taxpayer funds be used for the purpose of reimbursing an abortion provider for an abortion.

**SUBHEADING.**— The usage of federal, state or local taxpayer funds allocated to Medicare for the purpose of purchasing abortions shall be prohibited by law except for in the following instances;

- (e) When the life of a woman is in peril and inducing abortion is required to save the life of the woman.
- (f) Instances of rape.
- (g) Instances of incest.
- (h) Instances of fetal abnormalities which are likely to cause death during or immediately following childbirth.

## **SEC. 6. PROHIBITING THE USAGE OF TANF BENEFITS FOR ABORTIONS**

**IN GENERAL.**— It shall be prohibited for recipients of cash benefits through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families to use benefits for the purpose of purchasing an abortion.

## **SEC. 7. PROHIBITING THE USAGE OF DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR ABORTIONS**

**IN GENERAL.**— It shall be prohibited for recipients of federal disability benefits to use benefits for the purpose of purchasing an abortion.

## **SEC. 8. CHANGING TITLE X GUIDELINES TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ABORTION FUNDING**

**IN GENERAL.**— It shall be prohibited for any organization which performs abortions, provides abortion referrals or in any way promotes or advocates for the usage of abortion as a method of family planning to receive funds through the Title X Family Planning program.

**SUBHEADING.**— Any outstanding grants to organizations that perform abortions, provide abortion referrals or in any way promote or advocate for the usage of abortion as a method of family planning shall be terminated immediately upon the enactment of this Act.

## **SEC. 9. CODIFYING THE MEXICO CITY POLICY**

**IN GENERAL.**— No taxpayer dollars shall be used for the purpose of purchasing abortions through international aid programs.

**SUBHEADING.**— To be eligible to receive U.S. funding, Family Planning and Reproductive Health organizations must meet the following eligibility requirements;

- (a) The organization must meet all current eligibility requirements as of 2020.
- (b) The organization may not perform abortions, provide abortion counseling or referrals, advocate to decriminalize abortion, or advocate to expand abortion services.
- (c) The organization may not provide or promote the usage of abortive birth control.

**SEC. 10. ENACTMENT**

The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act shall be enacted immediately upon passage.

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