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To prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KYL, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. BURR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Abortion Non-Dis-
5 crimination Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. ABORTION NON-DISCRIMINATION.**

7 Section 245 of the Public Health Service Act (42
8 U.S.C. 238n) is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading by striking “**AND LI-**
2 **CENSING OF PHYSICIANS**” and inserting “**, LI-**
3 **CENSING, AND PRACTICE OF PHYSICIANS AND**
4 **OTHER HEALTH CARE ENTITIES**”;

5 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “to perform
6 such abortions” and inserting “to perform, provide
7 coverage of, or pay for induced abortions”; and

8 (3) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “in-
10 cludes” and inserting “means”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) by inserting “or other health pro-
13 fessional,” after “an individual physician”;

14 (ii) by striking “and a participant”
15 and inserting “a participant”; and

16 (iii) by inserting before the period the
17 following: “, a hospital, a provider spon-
18 sored organization, a health maintenance
19 organization, a health insurance plan, or
20 any other kind of health care facility, orga-
21 nization or plan”.

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