

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3495

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

Mr. DUFFY 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 “Women’s Public
5 Health and Safety Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASING STATE FLEXIBILITY IN EXCLUDING**
7 **PROVIDERS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN ABOR-**
8 **TIONS.**

9 Section 1902(a)(23) of the Social Security Act (42
10 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(23)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or by a provider or supplier”
2 and inserting “, by a provider or supplier”; and

3 (2) by inserting before the semicolon at the end
4 “, or by any individual or entity based on the indi-
5 vidual’s or entity’s involvement in abortions”.

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