

114TH CONGRESS
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S. 1836

To provide for a moratorium on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2015

Mr. LANKFORD 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 “Defund Planned Par-
5 enthood Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. MORATORIUM ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO PLANNED**
7 **PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA,**
8 **INC.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the one-year period beginning
10 on the date of the enactment of this Act, subject to sub-

1 section (b), no funds authorized or appropriated by Fed-
2 eral law may be made available for any purpose to Planned
3 Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any affiliate
4 or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of America,
5 Inc., unless such entities certify that Planned Parenthood
6 Federation of America affiliates and clinics will not per-
7 form, and will not provide any funds to any other entity
8 that performs, an abortion during such period.

9 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
10 an abortion—

11 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
12 rape or incest; or

13 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
14 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness
15 that would, as certified by a physician, place the
16 woman in danger of death unless an abortion is per-
17 formed, including a life-endangering physical condi-
18 tion caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

19 (c) REPAYMENT.—The Secretary of Health and
20 Human Services and the Secretary of Agriculture shall
21 seek repayment of any Federal assistance received by
22 Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any
23 affiliate or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of
24 America, Inc., if it violates the terms of the certification

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- 1 required by subsection (a) during the period specified in
- 2 subsection (a).

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