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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) State and county health departments, com-
9 munity health centers, hospitals, physicians offices,
10 and other entities currently provide, and will con-
11 tinue to provide, health services to women. Such
12 health services include relevant diagnostic laboratory
13 and radiology services, well-child care, prenatal and
14 postpartum care, immunization, family planning
15 services (including contraception), cervical and
16 breast cancer screenings and referrals, and sexually
17 transmitted disease testing.

18 (2) Many such entities provide services to all
19 persons, regardless of the person’s ability to pay,
20 and provide services in medically underserved areas
21 and to medically underserved populations.

22 (3) All funds that are no longer available to
23 Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
24 and its affiliates and clinics pursuant to this Act will

1 continue to be made available to other eligible enti-
2 ties to provide women’s health care services.

3 (4) Funds authorized to be appropriated, and
4 appropriated, by section 4 are offset by the funding
5 limitation under section 3(a).

6 **SEC. 3. 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-
11 section (b), no funds authorized or appropriated by Fed-
12 eral law may be made available for any purpose to Planned
13 Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any affiliate
14 or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of America,
15 Inc., unless such entities certify that Planned Parenthood
16 Federation of America affiliates and clinics will not per-
17 form, and will not provide any funds to any other entity
18 that performs, an abortion during such period.

19 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
20 an abortion—

21 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
22 rape or incest; or

23 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
24 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness
25 that would, as certified by a physician, place the

1 woman in danger of death unless an abortion is per-
2 formed, including a life-endangering physical condi-
3 tion caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

4 (c) REPAYMENT.—The Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services and the Secretary of Agriculture shall
6 seek repayment of any Federal assistance received by
7 Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any
8 affiliate or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of
9 America, Inc., if it violates the terms of the certification
10 required by subsection (a) during the period specified in
11 subsection (a).

12 **SEC. 4. FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PRO-**
13 **GRAM.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
15 priated, and appropriated, \$235,000,000 for the commu-
16 nity health center program under section 330 of the Public
17 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b), in addition to any
18 other funds made available to such program, for the period
19 for which the funding limitation under section 3(a) ap-
20 plies.

21 (b) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized or
22 appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) may be expended
23 for an abortion other than as described in section 3(b).

1 **SEC. 5. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

2 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to reduce over-
3 all Federal funding available in support of women's health.

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