

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4800

To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit sale or transactions relating to human fetal tissue.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 2019

Mr. WATKINS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Prohibiting the Life-  
5 Ending Industry of Fetal Organ Exchange Act” or the  
6 “Pro-LIFE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING SALE OR TRANSACTIONS RELATING**  
2 **TO HUMAN FETAL TISSUE.**

3 Section 498B(e) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 298g–2(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (3)  
5 and inserting the following new paragraph:

6 “(3) The term ‘valuable consideration’ in-  
7 cludes—

8 “(A) any payment made or debt incurred;

9 “(B) any gift, honorarium, or recognition  
10 of value bestowed;

11 “(C) any price, charge, or fee which is  
12 waived, forgiven, reduced, or indefinitely de-  
13 layed,

14 “(D) any loan or debt which is canceled or  
15 otherwise forgiven;

16 “(E) the transfer of any item from one  
17 person to another or provision of any service or  
18 granting of any opportunity for which a charge  
19 is customarily made, without charge or for a re-  
20 duced charge; and

21 “(F) any payments associated with the  
22 transportation, implantation, processing, preser-  
23 vation, quality control, or storage of human  
24 fetal tissue.”.

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