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To provide that the rules entitled “Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act” and “Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act” shall have no force or effect, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2020

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GREEN of Texas, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SOTO, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CROW, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HECK, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. BASS, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. HIMES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Protect Access to Birth
 5 Control Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO**
 7 **RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EXEMPTIONS AND**
 8 **ACCOMMODATIONS FOR COVERAGE OF CER-**
 9 **TAIN PREVENTIVE SERVICES.**

10 The Secretary of Health and Human Services, the
 11 Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of Labor

1 may not take any action to implement, enforce, or other-
2 wise give effect to the rules entitled “Religious Exemp-
3 tions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Pre-
4 ventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act” (83 Fed.
5 Reg. 57536 (November 15, 2018)) and “Moral Exemp-
6 tions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Pre-
7 ventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act” (83 Fed.
8 Reg. 57592 (November 15, 2018)).

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