

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3709

To increase the eligibility of nonprofit organizations for loans under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2020

Mrs. LOEFFLER (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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## A BILL

To increase the eligibility of nonprofit organizations for loans under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes.

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 “Limiting Infant Fatal-  
5 ity and Empowering Nonprofit Organization Workforces”  
6 or the “LIFE NOW Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION**  
 2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **ELIGIBILITY OF ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZA-**  
 4 **TIONS FOR LOANS.**—Section 7(a)(36)(D) of the Small  
 5 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(D)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by striking “nonprofit organi-  
 7 zation,” each place that term appears;

8 (2) in clause (v), by striking “nonprofit organi-  
 9 zation,”; and

10 (3) by striking clause (vi) and inserting the fol-  
 11 lowing:

12 “(vi) **ELIGIBILITY FOR NONPROFIT**  
 13 **ORGANIZATIONS.**—During the covered pe-  
 14 riod, any nonprofit organization shall be el-  
 15 ible to receive a covered loan.”.

16 (b) **PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS.**—  
 17 Section 7(a)(36) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
 18 636(a)(36)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 19 lowing:

20 “(S) **PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR**  
 21 **ABORTIONS.**—

22 “(i) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as pro-  
 23 vided in clause (ii), no entity, including an  
 24 affiliate, subsidiary, successor, or clinic  
 25 thereof, that provides abortions shall be el-  
 26 ible to receive a covered loan.

1                   “(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—Clause (i) shall  
2 not apply to—

3                   “(I) a hospital, as defined in sec-  
4 tion 1861(e) of the Social Security  
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(e)); or

6                   “(II) an abortion described in  
7 section 507(a) of division A of the  
8 Further Consolidated Appropriations  
9 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94).”.

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