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H. R. 128

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BOEBERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 2023”.

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-

1 tinue to provide, health services to women. Such
2 health services include relevant diagnostic laboratory
3 and radiology services, well-child care, prenatal and
4 postpartum care, immunization, family planning
5 services (including contraception), cervical and
6 breast cancer screenings and referrals, and sexually
7 transmitted disease testing.

8 (2) Many such entities provide services to all
9 persons, regardless of the person's ability to pay,
10 and provide services in medically underserved areas
11 and to medically underserved populations.

12 (3) All funds that are no longer available to
13 Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
14 and its affiliates and clinics pursuant to this Act will
15 continue to be made available to other eligible enti-
16 ties to provide women's health care services.

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

20 **SEC. 3. MORATORIUM ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO PLANNED**
21 **PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA,**
22 **INC.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the one-year period beginning
24 on the date of the enactment of this Act, subject to sub-
25 section (b), no funds authorized or appropriated by Fed-

1 eral law may be made available for any purpose to Planned
2 Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any affiliate
3 or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of America,
4 Inc., unless such entities certify that Planned Parenthood
5 Federation of America affiliates and clinics will not per-
6 form, and will not provide any funds to any other entity
7 that performs, an abortion during such period.

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

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

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

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

1 **SEC. 4. FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

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

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

13 **SEC. 5. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

14 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to reduce over-
15 all Federal funding available in support of women’s health.

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