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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ONDER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LATTA, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. SELF, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. EZELL, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. FALLON, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. PALMER, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Life and
3 Integrity in Research Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. NO RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN FETAL TISSUE**
5 **OBTAINED PURSUANT TO AN INDUCED ABOR-**
6 **TION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—No Federal department,
9 agency, or office may conduct, fund, approve, or oth-
10 erwise support any research involving human fetal
11 tissue that is obtained pursuant to an induced abor-
12 tion.

13 (2) DEVELOPMENT OF NEW, ETHICAL CELL
14 LINES.—Subsection (a) does not limit the authority
15 of any Federal department, agency, or office to de-
16 velop or support the development of new, high-effi-
17 ciency cell lines, including for the production of vac-
18 cines and genetic vectors, so long as the cell lines
19 are not derived from human fetal tissue that is ob-
20 tained pursuant to an induced abortion.

21 (3) RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN FETAL TIS-
22 SUE OBTAINED AFTER A MISCARRIAGE OR STILL-
23 BIRTH PERMITTED.—Any research of any Federal
24 department, agency, or office on human fetal tissue
25 obtained after a miscarriage or stillbirth shall be
26 conducted or supported in accordance with section

1 498A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
2 289g–1).

3 (b) AMENDMENTS TO THE PHSA LIMITING HUMAN
4 FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH TO TISSUE OBTAINED AFTER
5 A MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH.—Section 498A of the
6 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g–1) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**TRANS-**
9 **PLANTATION OF FETAL TISSUE**” and inserting
10 “**HUMAN FETAL TISSUE OBTAINED AFTER A**
11 **MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH**”;

12 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary
15 may conduct or support research on human fetal tissue
16 obtained after a miscarriage or a stillbirth.”;

17 (3) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “if
19 the human fetal tissue is intended for trans-
20 plantation,” before “the donation”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (2)—

22 (i) by striking subparagraph (A); and

23 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs

24 (B) and (C) as (A) and (B), respectively;

1 (4) in subsection (c)(1)(B), by striking “pursu-
2 ant to a spontaneous or induced abortion or pursu-
3 ant to” and inserting “after a miscarriage or”; and

4 (5) by amending subsection (g) to read as fol-
5 lows:

6 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) HUMAN FETAL TISSUE.—The term
8 ‘human fetal tissue’ means tissue or cells obtained
9 from a dead unborn child pursuant to an induced
10 abortion, a miscarriage, or a stillbirth.

11 “(2) MISCARRIAGE.—The term ‘miscarriage’
12 means the involuntary death of an unborn child who
13 was carried in the womb for a period of less than
14 20 weeks.

15 “(3) STILLBIRTH.—The term ‘stillbirth’ means
16 the involuntary death of an unborn child who was
17 carried in the womb for a period of 20 weeks or
18 more.

19 “(4) UNBORN CHILD.—The term ‘unborn child’
20 has the meaning given such term in section 1841(d)
21 of title 18, United States Code.”.

22 (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 113 of the Na-
23 tional Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993 (42
24 U.S.C. 289g–1 note) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST SOLICITATION OR KNOWING**
2 **ACQUISITION, RECEIPT, OR ACCEPTANCE OF**
3 **A DONATION OF HUMAN FETAL TISSUE**
4 **KNOWING THAT THE TISSUE WAS OBTAINED**
5 **PURSUANT TO AN INDUCED ABORTION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 498B(c)(1) of the Public
7 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g–2(c)(1)) is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 “(1) solicit or knowingly acquire, receive, or ac-
10 cept a donation (excluding any transfer for purposes
11 of autopsy or burial) of human fetal tissue knowing
12 that—

13 “(A) a human pregnancy was deliberately
14 initiated to provide such tissue; or

15 “(B) the tissue was obtained pursuant to
16 an induced abortion; or”.

17 (b) CONFORMING CHANGES.—Section 498B of the
18 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g–2), as amend-
19 ed by subsection (a), is further amended—

20 (1) by striking subsection (b);

21 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) through (e)
22 as subsections (b) through (d), respectively; and

23 (3) in subsection (c), as redesignated—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(a), (b),
25 or (c)” and inserting “(a) or (b)”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “or
2 (b)(3)”.

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