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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. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. EZELL, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. BOST, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. MANN, Mrs. BICE, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. GUEST, Mr. ONDER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. LATTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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

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 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) State and county health departments, com-
4 munity health centers, hospitals, physicians offices,
5 and other entities currently provide, and will con-
6 tinue to provide, health services to women. Such
7 health services include relevant diagnostic laboratory
8 and radiology services, well-child care, prenatal and
9 postpartum care, immunization, family planning
10 services (including contraception), cervical and
11 breast cancer screenings and referrals, and sexually
12 transmitted disease testing.

13 (2) Many such entities provide services to all
14 persons, regardless of the person's ability to pay,
15 and provide services in medically underserved areas
16 and to medically underserved populations.

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

22 (4) Funds authorized to be appropriated, and
23 appropriated, by section 4 are offset by the funding
24 limitation under section 3(a).

1 **SEC. 3. MORATORIUM ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO PLANNED**
2 **PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA,**
3 **INC.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the one-year period beginning
5 on the date of the enactment of this Act, subject to sub-
6 section (b), no funds authorized or appropriated by Fed-
7 eral law may be made available for any purpose to Planned
8 Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any affiliate
9 or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of America,
10 Inc., unless such entities certify that Planned Parenthood
11 Federation of America affiliates and clinics will not per-
12 form, and will not provide any funds to any other entity
13 that performs, an abortion during such period.

14 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
15 an abortion—

16 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
17 rape or incest; or

18 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
19 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness
20 that would, as certified by a physician, place the
21 woman in danger of death unless an abortion is per-
22 formed, including a life-endangering physical condi-
23 tion caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

24 (c) REPAYMENT.—The Secretary of Health and
25 Human Services and the Secretary of Agriculture shall
26 seek repayment of any Federal assistance received by

1 Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any
2 affiliate or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of
3 America, Inc., if it violates the terms of the certification
4 required by subsection (a) during the period specified in
5 subsection (a).

6 **SEC. 4. FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PRO-**
7 **GRAM.**

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

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

18 **SEC. 5. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

19 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to reduce over-
20 all Federal funding available in support of women's health.

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