

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1224

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. EVANS, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KUSTER, and Ms. TOKUDA) 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 “Informing New Fac-
3 tors and Options for Reproductive Care Act of 2023” or
4 the “INFO for Reproductive Care Act of 2023”.

5 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON HOW TO HELP**
6 **PATIENTS NAVIGATE THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE**
7 **IN THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO**
8 **ABORTION AND OTHER REPRODUCTIVE**
9 **HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

10 Subpart V of part D of title III of the Public Health
11 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256a et seq.) is amended by adding
12 at the end the following:

13 **“SEC. 340A-1. PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON HOW TO**
14 **HELP PATIENTS NAVIGATE THE LEGAL LAND-**
15 **SCAPE IN THE UNITED STATES WITH RE-**
16 **SPECT TO ABORTION AND OTHER REPRO-**
17 **DUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

18 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop and
19 implement a national public awareness campaign to in-
20 form health care professionals and health care professional
21 students on how to help patients navigate the legal land-
22 scape in the United States with respect to abortion and
23 other reproductive health care services.

24 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The public awareness cam-
25 paign under this section shall include—

1 “(1) the provision of available resources on how
2 to navigate the legal landscape in the United States
3 following the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn
4 Roe v. Wade; and

5 “(2) the dissemination of information on the
6 negative health impacts on communities when access
7 to abortion and other reproductive health care serv-
8 ices is restricted or banned.

9 “(c) COORDINATION.—The public awareness cam-
10 paign under this section shall be complementary to, and
11 coordinated with, any other Federal, State, Tribal, and
12 local efforts, as appropriate.

13 “(d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 45 days
14 after the date on which funds are made available to the
15 Secretary to carry out this section, the Secretary shall
16 submit to Congress a report on how such funds have been
17 used during such 45-day period, including a plan for using
18 any remaining funds within the next 45 days.

19 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
20 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
21 \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2028.”.

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