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H. R. 221

To require assurances that certain family planning service projects and programs will provide pamphlets containing the contact information of adoption centers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WITTMAN 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 referred to as the “Adoption Infor-
5 mation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION IN FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES OF**
 2 **PAMPHLETS CONTAINING ADOPTION CENTER**
 3 **CONTACT INFORMATION.**

4 Title X of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
 5 300 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 6 lowing:

7 “ADOPTION CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

8 “SEC. 1009. (a) A grant may be made or contract
 9 entered into under section 1001 for a family planning
 10 service project or program only upon assurances satisfac-
 11 tory to the Secretary that the project or program will—

12 “(1) provide to each person to whom the project
 13 or program provides family planning services, at the
 14 time the person inquires about the services, a pam-
 15 phlet that contains—

16 “(A) a comprehensive list of the adoption
 17 centers located in the State where the services
 18 are provided; and

19 “(B) the address and telephone number of
 20 each such center;

21 “(2) at the same time, orally inform each such
 22 person that the pamphlet—

23 “(A) was provided by the Department of
 24 Health and Human Services; and

1 “(B) contains a comprehensive list of the
2 adoption centers located in the State where the
3 services are provided; and

4 “(3) provide each such person an opportunity to
5 read the pamphlet.

6 “(b) The Secretary shall prepare, annually update,
7 and distribute to each project or program referred to in
8 subsection (a) pamphlets described in that subsection.

9 “(c) No funds may be used to carry out this section,
10 except funds that are appropriated to carry out this title.”.

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