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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, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ROSE, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. MANN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CARL, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BARR, Mr. PALMER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUEST, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. ELLZEY, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. KUSTOFF, and Ms. VAN DUYNE) 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 “Defund Planned Par-
3 enthood Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

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

16 (2) Many such entities provide services to all
17 persons, regardless of the person’s ability to pay,
18 and provide services in medically underserved areas
19 and to medically underserved populations.

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

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

4 **SEC. 3. MORATORIUM ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO PLANNED**
5 **PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA,**
6 **INC.**

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

17 (b) **EXCEPTION.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
18 an abortion—

19 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
20 rape or incest; or

21 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
22 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness
23 that would, as certified by a physician, place the
24 woman in danger of death unless an abortion is per-

1 formed, including a life-endangering physical condi-
2 tion caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

3 (c) REPAYMENT.—The Secretary of Health and
4 Human Services and the Secretary of Agriculture shall
5 seek repayment of any Federal assistance received by
6 Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any
7 affiliate or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of
8 America, Inc., if it violates the terms of the certification
9 required by subsection (a) during the period specified in
10 subsection (a).

11 **SEC. 4. FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PRO-**
12 **GRAM.**

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

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

1 **SEC. 5. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

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

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