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

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# 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 cited as the “Defund Planned Par-  
5 enthood Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds the following:

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

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

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

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

9   **SEC. 3. MORATORIUM ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO PLANNED**  
10                           **PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA,**  
11                           **INC.**

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

22           (b) **EXCEPTION.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply to  
23           an abortion—

24                   (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of  
25                   rape or incest; or

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

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

15 **SEC. 4. FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PRO-**  
16 **GRAM.**

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

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

4 **SEC. 5. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

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

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