

Union Calendar No. 285

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6918

[Report No. 118-349]

To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from restricting funding for pregnancy centers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2024

Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

JANUARY 16, 2024

Additional sponsors: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ESTES, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. GUEST, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. STAUBER, and Mrs. LESKO

JANUARY 16, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 9, 2024]

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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 “Supporting Pregnant*
5 *and Parenting Women and Families Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PREG-**
7 **NANCY CENTERS.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and*
9 *Human Services may not finalize, implement, or enforce,*
10 *with respect to expenditures for any pregnancy center, the*
11 *modification to section 263.11 of title 45, Code of Federal*
12 *Regulations, as described in the proposed regulation set*
13 *forth beginning on page 67697 of volume 88 of the Federal*
14 *Register, or any substantially similar regulatory action.*

15 *(b) DEFINITION OF PREGNANCY CENTER.—In sub-*
16 *section (a), the term “pregnancy center” means any organi-*
17 *zation, such as a pregnancy resource center, pregnancy help*
18 *center or organization, or pregnancy medical center, that—*

19 *(1) supports protecting the life of the mother and*
20 *the unborn child; and*

21 *(2) offers resources and services to mothers, fa-*
22 *thers, and families, including but not limited to rela-*
23 *tionship counseling, prenatal and pregnancy edu-*
24 *cation, pregnancy testing, diapers, baby clothes, or*
25 *material supports.*

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