

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2836

To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from taking any action to implement, enforce, or otherwise give effect to the final rule, entitled “Protecting Statutory Conscience Rights in Health Care; Delegations of Authority”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 12, 2019

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Put Patients First  
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING IMPLEMENTATION OF FINAL RULE.**

5       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
6 retary of Health and Human Services may not take any  
7 action to implement, enforce, or otherwise give effect to  
8 the final rule, entitled “Protecting Statutory Conscience  
9 Rights in Health Care; Delegations of Authority” (84 Fed.  
10 Reg. 23170–23272, May 21, 2019).

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