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# H. R. 1216

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

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## AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations.

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. CONVERTING FUNDING FOR GRADUATE MED-**  
2 **ICAL EDUCATION IN QUALIFIED TEACHING**  
3 **HEALTH CENTERS FROM DIRECT APPRO-**  
4 **PRIATIONS TO AN AUTHORIZATION OF AP-**  
5 **PROPRIATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 340H of the Public  
7 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h), as added by section  
8 5508(c) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
9 (Public Law 111–148), is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking “under  
11 subsection (g)” each place it appears and inserting  
12 “pursuant to subsection (g)”;

13 (2) in subsection (d)(2)(B), by striking “in sub-  
14 section (g)” and inserting “pursuant to subsection  
15 (g)”;

16 (3) by amending subsection (g) to read as fol-  
17 lows:

18 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To  
19 carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-  
20 priated \$46,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through  
21 2015.”.

22 (b) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Of the  
23 amounts made available by such section 340H (42 U.S.C.  
24 256h), the unobligated balance is rescinded.

25 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—The second subpart  
26 XI of part D of title III of the Public Health Service Act

1 (42 U.S.C. 256i), as added by section 10333 of the Pa-  
2 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law  
3 111–148), is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subpart XI as subpart XII;  
5 and

6 (2) by redesignating section 340H of the Public  
7 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256i) as section 340I.

8 (d) PROHIBITION AGAINST ABORTION.—Section  
9 340H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h)  
10 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 section:

12 “(k) PROHIBITION AGAINST ABORTION.—

13 “(1) None of the funds made available pursuant  
14 to subsection (g) shall be used to provide any abor-  
15 tion or training in the provision of abortions.

16 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to an abor-  
17 tion—

18 “(A) if the pregnancy is the result of an  
19 act of rape or incest; or

20 “(B) in the case where a woman suffers  
21 from a physical disorder, physical injury, or  
22 physical illness, that would, as certified by a  
23 physician, place the woman in danger of death  
24 unless an abortion is performed including a life

1           endangering physical condition caused by or  
2           arising from the pregnancy itself.

3           “(3) None of the funds made available pursuant  
4           to subsection (g) may be provided to a qualified  
5           teaching health center if such center subjects any in-  
6           stitutional or individual health care entity to dis-  
7           crimination on the basis that the health care entity  
8           does not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or  
9           refer for abortions.

10          “(4) In this subsection, the term ‘health care  
11          entity’ includes an individual physician or other  
12          health care professional, a hospital, a provider-spon-  
13          sored organization, a health maintenance organiza-  
14          tion, a health insurance plan, or any other kind of  
15          health care facility, organization, or plan.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 25, 2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*