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To prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.

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Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PITTS, Ms. FOXX, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mrs. ROBY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, and Mr. BOEHNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insur-  
6 ance Full Disclosure Act of 2015”.

1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of  
 2 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—PROHIBITING FEDERALLY FUNDED ABORTIONS

Sec. 101. Prohibiting taxpayer funded abortions.

Sec. 102. Amendment to table of chapters.

TITLE II—APPLICATION UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Sec. 201. Clarifying application of prohibition to premium credits and cost-sharing reductions under ACA.

Sec. 202. Revision of notice requirements regarding disclosure of extent of health plan coverage of abortion and abortion premium surcharges.

3 **TITLE I—PROHIBITING FEDER-**  
 4 **ALLY FUNDED ABORTIONS**

5 **SEC. 101. PROHIBITING TAXPAYER FUNDED ABORTIONS.**

6 Title 1, United States Code is amended by adding  
 7 at the end the following new chapter:

8 **“CHAPTER 4—PROHIBITING TAXPAYER**  
 9 **FUNDED ABORTIONS**

“301. Prohibition on funding for abortions.

“302. Prohibition on funding for health benefits plans that cover abortion.

“303. Limitation on Federal facilities and employees.

“304. Construction relating to separate coverage.

“305. Construction relating to the use of non-Federal funds for health coverage.

“306. Non-preemption of other Federal laws.

“307. Construction relating to complications arising from abortion.

“308. Treatment of abortions related to rape, incest, or preserving the life of the mother.

“309. Application to District of Columbia.

10 **“§ 301. Prohibition on funding for abortions**

11 “No funds authorized or appropriated by Federal  
 12 law, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which  
 13 funds are authorized or appropriated by Federal law, shall  
 14 be expended for any abortion.

1 **“§ 302. Prohibition on funding for health benefits**  
2 **plans that cover abortion**

3 “None of the funds authorized or appropriated by  
4 Federal law, and none of the funds in any trust fund to  
5 which funds are authorized or appropriated by Federal  
6 law, shall be expended for health benefits coverage that  
7 includes coverage of abortion.

8 **“§ 303. Limitation on Federal facilities and employees**

9 “No health care service furnished—

10 “(1) by or in a health care facility owned or op-  
11 erated by the Federal Government; or

12 “(2) by any physician or other individual em-  
13 ployed by the Federal Government to provide health  
14 care services within the scope of the physician’s or  
15 individual’s employment,

16 may include abortion.

17 **“§ 304. Construction relating to separate coverage**

18 “Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as pro-  
19 hibiting any individual, entity, or State or locality from  
20 purchasing separate abortion coverage or health benefits  
21 coverage that includes abortion so long as such coverage  
22 is paid for entirely using only funds not authorized or ap-  
23 propriated by Federal law and such coverage shall not be  
24 purchased using matching funds required for a federally  
25 subsidized program, including a State’s or locality’s con-  
26 tribution of Medicaid matching funds.

1 **“§ 305. Construction relating to the use of non-Fed-**  
2 **eral funds for health coverage**

3 “Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as re-  
4 stricting the ability of any non-Federal health benefits cov-  
5 erage provider from offering abortion coverage, or the abil-  
6 ity of a State or locality to contract separately with such  
7 a provider for such coverage, so long as only funds not  
8 authorized or appropriated by Federal law are used and  
9 such coverage shall not be purchased using matching  
10 funds required for a federally subsidized program, includ-  
11 ing a State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid match-  
12 ing funds.

13 **“§ 306. Non-preemption of other Federal laws**

14 “Nothing in this chapter shall repeal, amend, or have  
15 any effect on any other Federal law to the extent such  
16 law imposes any limitation on the use of funds for abortion  
17 or for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of  
18 abortion, beyond the limitations set forth in this chapter.

19 **“§ 307. Construction relating to complications arising**  
20 **from abortion**

21 “Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to apply  
22 to the treatment of any infection, injury, disease, or dis-  
23 order that has been caused by or exacerbated by the per-  
24 formance of an abortion. This rule of construction shall  
25 be applicable without regard to whether the abortion was  
26 performed in accord with Federal or State law, and with-

1 out regard to whether funding for the abortion is permis-  
2 sible under section 308.

3 **“§ 308. Treatment of abortions related to rape, incest,**  
4 **or preserving the life of the mother**

5 “The limitations established in sections 301, 302,  
6 and 303 shall not apply to an abortion—

7 “(1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of  
8 rape or incest; or

9 “(2) in the case where a woman suffers from a  
10 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness  
11 that would, as certified by a physician, place the  
12 woman in danger of death unless an abortion is per-  
13 formed, including a life-endangering physical condi-  
14 tion caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

15 **“§ 309. Application to District of Columbia**

16 “In this chapter:

17 “(1) Any reference to funds appropriated by  
18 Federal law shall be treated as including any  
19 amounts within the budget of the District of Colum-  
20 bia that have been approved by Act of Congress pur-  
21 suant to section 446 of the District of Columbia  
22 Home Rule Act (or any applicable successor Federal  
23 law).

24 “(2) The term ‘Federal Government’ includes  
25 the government of the District of Columbia.”.

1 **SEC. 102. AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF CHAPTERS.**

2 The table of chapters for title 1, United States Code,  
3 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“4. **Prohibiting taxpayer funded abortions** ..... 301”.

4 **TITLE II—APPLICATION UNDER**  
5 **THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

6 **SEC. 201. CLARIFYING APPLICATION OF PROHIBITION TO**  
7 **PREMIUM CREDITS AND COST-SHARING RE-**  
8 **DUCTIONS UNDER ACA.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—

10 (1) DISALLOWANCE OF REFUNDABLE CREDIT  
11 AND COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS FOR COVERAGE  
12 UNDER QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN WHICH PROVIDES  
13 COVERAGE FOR ABORTION.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of  
15 section 36B(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
16 of 1986 is amended by inserting before the pe-  
17 riod at the end the following: “or any health  
18 plan that includes coverage for abortions (other  
19 than any abortion or treatment described in  
20 section 307 or 308 of title 1, United States  
21 Code)”.

22 (B) OPTION TO PURCHASE OR OFFER SEP-  
23 ARATE COVERAGE OR PLAN.—Paragraph (3) of  
24 section 36B(c) of such Code is amended by

1 adding at the end the following new subpara-  
2 graph:

3 “(C) SEPARATE ABORTION COVERAGE OR  
4 PLAN ALLOWED.—

5 “(i) OPTION TO PURCHASE SEPARATE  
6 COVERAGE OR PLAN.—Nothing in subpara-  
7 graph (A) shall be construed as prohibiting  
8 any individual from purchasing separate  
9 coverage for abortions described in such  
10 subparagraph, or a health plan that in-  
11 cludes such abortions, so long as no credit  
12 is allowed under this section with respect  
13 to the premiums for such coverage or plan.

14 “(ii) OPTION TO OFFER COVERAGE OR  
15 PLAN.—Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall  
16 restrict any non-Federal health insurance  
17 issuer offering a health plan from offering  
18 separate coverage for abortions described  
19 in such subparagraph, or a plan that in-  
20 cludes such abortions, so long as premiums  
21 for such separate coverage or plan are not  
22 paid for with any amount attributable to  
23 the credit allowed under this section (or  
24 the amount of any advance payment of the

1 credit under section 1412 of the Patient  
2 Protection and Affordable Care Act).”.

3 (2) DISALLOWANCE OF SMALL EMPLOYER  
4 HEALTH INSURANCE EXPENSE CREDIT FOR PLAN  
5 WHICH INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR ABORTION.—Sub-  
6 section (h) of section 45R of the Internal Revenue  
7 Code of 1986 is amended—

8 (A) by striking “Any term” and inserting  
9 the following:

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any term”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
12 paragraph:

13 “(2) EXCLUSION OF HEALTH PLANS INCLUDING  
14 COVERAGE FOR ABORTION.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified  
16 health plan’ does not include any health plan  
17 that includes coverage for abortions (other than  
18 any abortion or treatment described in section  
19 307 or 308 of title 1, United States Code).

20 “(B) SEPARATE ABORTION COVERAGE OR  
21 PLAN ALLOWED.—

22 “(i) OPTION TO PURCHASE SEPARATE  
23 COVERAGE OR PLAN.—Nothing in subpara-  
24 graph (A) shall be construed as prohibiting  
25 any employer from purchasing for its em-



1 employees separate coverage for abortions de-  
2 scribed in such subparagraph, or a health  
3 plan that includes such abortions, so long  
4 as no credit is allowed under this section  
5 with respect to the employer contributions  
6 for such coverage or plan.

7 “(ii) OPTION TO OFFER COVERAGE OR  
8 PLAN.—Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall  
9 restrict any non-Federal health insurance  
10 issuer offering a health plan from offering  
11 separate coverage for abortions described  
12 in such subparagraph, or a plan that in-  
13 cludes such abortions, so long as such sep-  
14 arate coverage or plan is not paid for with  
15 any employer contribution eligible for the  
16 credit allowed under this section.”.

17 (3) CONFORMING ACA AMENDMENTS.—Section  
18 1303(b) of Public Law 111–148 (42 U.S.C.  
19 18023(b)) is amended—

20 (A) by striking paragraph (2);

21 (B) by striking paragraph (3), as amended  
22 by section 202(a); and

23 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
24 paragraph (2).

1 (b) APPLICATION TO MULTI-STATE PLANS.—Para-  
2 graph (6) of section 1334(a) of Public Law 111–148 (42  
3 U.S.C. 18054(a)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(6) COVERAGE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL  
5 ABORTION POLICY.—In entering into contracts  
6 under this subsection, the Director shall ensure that  
7 no multi-State qualified health plan offered in an  
8 Exchange provides health benefits coverage for  
9 which the expenditure of Federal funds is prohibited  
10 under chapter 4 of title 1, United States Code.”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12 subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years ending after  
13 December 31, 2015, but only with respect to plan years  
14 beginning after such date, and the amendment made by  
15 subsection (b) shall apply to plan years beginning after  
16 such date.

17 **SEC. 202. REVISION OF NOTICE REQUIREMENTS REGARD-**  
18 **ING DISCLOSURE OF EXTENT OF HEALTH**  
19 **PLAN COVERAGE OF ABORTION AND ABOR-**  
20 **TION PREMIUM SURCHARGES.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section 1303(b)  
22 of Public Law 111–148 (42 U.S.C. 18023(b)) is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 “(3) RULES RELATING TO NOTICE.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The extent of cov-  
2           erage (if any) of services described in para-  
3           graph (1)(B)(i) or (1)(B)(ii) by a qualified  
4           health plan shall be disclosed to enrollees at the  
5           time of enrollment in the plan and shall be  
6           prominently displayed in any marketing or ad-  
7           vertising materials, comparison tools, or sum-  
8           mary of benefits and coverage explanation made  
9           available with respect to such plan by the issuer  
10          of the plan, by an Exchange, or by the Sec-  
11          retary, including information made available  
12          through an Internet portal or Exchange under  
13          sections 1311(c)(5) and 1311(d)(4)(C).

14          “(B) SEPARATE DISCLOSURE OF ABOR-  
15          TION SURCHARGES.—In the case of a qualified  
16          health plan that includes the services described  
17          in paragraph (1)(B)(i) and where the premium  
18          for the plan is disclosed, including in any mar-  
19          keting or advertising materials or any other in-  
20          formation referred to in subparagraph (A), the  
21          surcharge described in paragraph (2)(B)(i)(II)  
22          that is attributable to such services shall also be  
23          disclosed and identified separately.”.

24          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
25          subsection (a) shall apply to materials, tools, or other in-

1 formation made available more than 30 days after the date  
2 of the enactment of this Act.

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