

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3741

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2023

Mr. MANN (for himself, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BANKS, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. ALFORD, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. CRENSHAW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. PROHIBITION ON TITLE X FUNDING FOR SYS-**  
2 **TEMS THROUGH WHICH COUNSELING OR RE-**  
3 **FERRALS ARE PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS**  
4 **REGARDING ABORTION SERVICES.**

5 Title X of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 300 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 **“SEC. 1009. PROHIBITION ON SYSTEMS THROUGH WHICH**  
9 **COUNSELING OR REFERRALS ARE PROVIDED**  
10 **TO INDIVIDUALS REGARDING ABORTION**  
11 **SERVICES.**

12 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in sub-  
13 section (b), none of the funds appropriated under this title  
14 shall be used for a system, such as a hotline or website,  
15 through which counseling or referrals are provided to indi-  
16 viduals regarding abortion services.

17 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) does not apply  
18 with respect to counseling or a referral provided to an in-  
19 dividual regarding abortion services where—

20 “(1) such individual is pregnant as the result of  
21 rape or incest; or

22 “(2) a physician certifies that such individual  
23 suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or  
24 physical illness that would place the individual in  
25 danger of death unless an abortion is performed, in-

- 1 cluding a life-threatening physical condition caused
- 2 by or arising from the pregnancy itself.”.

