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# H. R. 10356

To amend section 511 of the Social Security Act to provide a resource directory and more opportunities for mothers to succeed.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. FEENSTRA, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, and Mr. FINSTAD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 amend section 511 of the Social Security Act to provide a resource directory and more opportunities for mothers to succeed.

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 “Empowering Moms  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MOMS.GOV.**

2 Section 511 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 711) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(m) RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR MOMS.—

5 “(1) UPDATING OF MOMS.GOV WEBSITE.—

6 “(A) WEBSITE.—Not later than 1 year  
7 after the date of enactment of this subsection,  
8 the Secretary shall update the governmental  
9 website, entitled ‘moms.gov’. The Secretary may  
10 not delegate implementation or administration  
11 of the website below the level of the Office of  
12 the Secretary. The website shall include the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(i) A clearinghouse of relevant re-  
15 sources available for pregnant and  
16 postpartum women, and women parenting  
17 young children.

18 “(ii) A series of questions through  
19 which a user is able to generate a list of  
20 relevant resources of interest within the  
21 user’s ZIP Code.

22 “(iii) A means to direct the user to  
23 identify whether to list the relevant re-  
24 sources of interest that are available online  
25 or within 1, 5, 10, 50, and 100 miles of  
26 the user.

1 “(iv) A mechanism for users to take  
2 an assessment through the website and  
3 provide consent to use the user’s contact  
4 information, which the Secretary may use  
5 to conduct outreach via phone or email to  
6 follow up with users on additional re-  
7 sources that would be helpful for the users  
8 to review.

9 “(B) RESOURCE LIST AGGREGATION.—

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary  
11 shall invite each State to provide rec-  
12 ommendations of relevant resources re-  
13 ferred to in subparagraph (A)(iii) for such  
14 State.

15 “(ii) CRITERIA FOR MAKING REC-  
16 OMMENDATIONS.—The Secretary shall de-  
17 velop criteria to provide to the States to  
18 determine whether resources recommended  
19 as described in clause (i) should appear on  
20 the website. Such criteria shall include the  
21 requirement that the relevant resource is  
22 not a prohibited entity.

23 “(iii) GRANT PROGRAM.—

24 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Sec-  
25 retary shall provide grants to States

1 to establish or support a system  
2 that—

3 “(aa) aggregates relevant re-  
4 sources referred to in subpara-  
5 graph (A)(iii), in accordance with  
6 the criteria developed under  
7 clause (ii) of this subparagraph;  
8 and

9 “(bb) may be coordinated, to  
10 the extent determined appro-  
11 priate by the State, by a state-  
12 wide, regionally-based, or com-  
13 munity-based public or private  
14 entity.

15 “(II) APPLICATIONS.—To be eli-  
16 gible to receive a grant under sub-  
17 clause (I), a State shall submit an ap-  
18 plication to the Secretary at such  
19 time, in such manner, and containing  
20 such information as the Secretary  
21 may require, including a plan for out-  
22 reach and awareness activities, and a  
23 list of relevant resources that would  
24 be included in the State system sup-  
25 ported by the grant.

1           “(C) PROHIBITION REGARDING CERTAIN  
2 ENTITIES.—Relevant resources listed on the  
3 website, and any additional resources promoted  
4 by the Secretary, may not include any resource  
5 offered by a prohibited entity. No prohibited en-  
6 tity may receive a grant provided under sub-  
7 paragraph (B)(iii).

8           “(D) SERVICES IN DIFFERENT LAN-  
9 GUAGES.—The Secretary shall ensure that the  
10 website provides the widest possible access to  
11 services for families who speak languages other  
12 than English.

13           “(E) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

14           “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than  
15 180 days after the date on which the  
16 website is updated under this paragraph,  
17 the Secretary shall submit to Congress a  
18 report on—

19                   “(I) the traffic of the website;

20                   “(II) user feedback on the acces-  
21 sibility and helpfulness of the website  
22 in tailoring to the user’s needs;

23                   “(III) insights on gaps in rel-  
24 evant resources with respect to serv-  
25 ices for pregnant and postpartum

1 women, or women parenting young  
2 children;

3 “(IV) suggestions on how to im-  
4 prove user experience and accessibility  
5 based on user feedback and missing  
6 resources that would be helpful to in-  
7 clude in future updates; and

8 “(V) certification that no prohib-  
9 ited entities are listed as a relevant  
10 resource or are in receipt of a grant  
11 under subparagraph (B)(iii).

12 “(ii) CONFIDENTIALITY.—The report  
13 under clause (i) shall not include any per-  
14 sonal identifying information regarding in-  
15 dividuals who have used the website.

16 “(F) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
17 TIONS.—To carry out this paragraph, there are  
18 authorized to be appropriated such sums as  
19 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2027  
20 through 2032.

21 “(G) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

22 “(i) PROHIBITED ENTITY.—The term  
23 ‘prohibited entity’ means an entity, includ-  
24 ing any affiliate, subsidiary, successor, and  
25 clinic of the entity, that—

1 “(I) is an organization described  
2 in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
3 Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt  
4 from tax under section 501(a) of such  
5 Code;

6 “(II) is an essential community  
7 provider described in section 156.235  
8 of title 45, Code of Federal Regula-  
9 tions (as in effect on the date of the  
10 enactment of this Act), that is pri-  
11 marily engaged in family planning  
12 services, reproductive health, and re-  
13 lated medical care; and

14 “(III) provides for abortions,  
15 other than an abortion—

16 “(aa) if the pregnancy is the  
17 result of an act of rape or incest;  
18 or

19 “(bb) in the case where a  
20 woman suffers from a physical  
21 disorder, physical injury, or phys-  
22 ical illness, including a life-en-  
23 dangering physical condition  
24 caused by, or arising from, the  
25 pregnancy itself, that would, as

1 certified by a physician, place the  
2 woman in danger of death unless  
3 an abortion is performed.

4 “(ii) RELEVANT RESOURCES.—The  
5 term ‘relevant resources’ means the Fed-  
6 eral, State, local governmental, and private  
7 resources that serve pregnant and  
8 postpartum women, or women parenting  
9 young children in the categories of the fol-  
10 lowing topics:

11 “(I) Mentorship opportunities,  
12 including pregnancy and parenting  
13 help and case management resources.

14 “(II) Health and well-being serv-  
15 ices, including women’s medical serv-  
16 ices such as obstetrical and gyneco-  
17 logical support services for women,  
18 abortion pill reversal, breastfeeding,  
19 general health services, primary care,  
20 and dental care.

21 “(III) Financial assistance, work  
22 opportunities, nutrition assistance,  
23 childcare, and education opportunities  
24 for parents.

1 “(IV) Material or legal support,  
2 including transportation, food, nutri-  
3 tion, clothing, household goods, baby  
4 supplies, housing, shelters, maternity  
5 homes, tax preparation, legal support  
6 for child support, family leave,  
7 breastfeeding protections, and custody  
8 issues.

9 “(V) Recovery and mental health  
10 services, including services with re-  
11 spect to addiction or suicide interven-  
12 tion, intimate partner violence, sexual  
13 assault, rape, sex trafficking, and  
14 counseling for women and families  
15 surrounding unexpected loss of a  
16 child.

17 “(VI) Prenatal diagnostic serv-  
18 ices, including disability support orga-  
19 nizations, medical interventions for a  
20 baby, perinatal hospice resources,  
21 pregnancy and infant loss support,  
22 and literature on pregnancy wellness.

23 “(VII) Healing and support serv-  
24 ices for abortion survivors and their  
25 families.

1                   “(VIII)     Services     providing  
2                   childcare, adoption, foster care, and  
3                   short term childcare services and re-  
4                   sources.

5                   “(IX) Comprehensive information  
6                   on alternatives to abortion.

7                   “(X) Information about abortion  
8                   risks, including complications and fail-  
9                   ures.

10                  “(XI) Links to information on  
11                  child development from moment of  
12                  conception.

13                  “(2) LIST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAIL-  
14                  ABLE TO PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTERS.—The Sec-  
15                  retary shall compile and maintain on the website a  
16                  publicly available list of Federal funding opportuni-  
17                  ties available to nonprofit and health care entities  
18                  for pregnancy support services that offer or provide  
19                  the relevant resources (as defined in paragraph  
20                  (1)(G)).”.

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