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H. R. 6219

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit approved medical residency training programs under the Medicare program from requiring opt-out abortion training.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. ONDER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. SELF, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. KENNEDY of Utah, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. BOST, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. HARRIGAN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. FEDORCHAK, Mrs. BICE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. GOSAR, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois) 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

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 “Conscience Protections
3 for Medical Residents Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING APPROVED MEDICAL RESIDENCY**
5 **TRAINING PROGRAMS UNDER THE MEDI-**
6 **CARE PROGRAM FROM REQUIRING OPT-OUT**
7 **ABORTION TRAINING.**

8 Section 1886(h)(5)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)(5)(A)) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following new sentence: “Beginning on the date
11 of enactment of the Conscience Protections for Medical
12 Residents Act, such term does not include any such resi-
13 dency or other postgraduate medical training program
14 that provides training in the performance of, or assisting
15 in the performance of, induced abortions, or in counseling
16 or referrals for such abortions, if such program—

17 “(i) provides or requires such training
18 for any participant in such program with-
19 out the participant first voluntarily electing
20 to opt-in to undergo such training; or

21 “(ii) subjects any participant in such
22 program to discrimination on the basis
23 that the participant does not—

24 “(I) voluntarily elect to opt-in to
25 undergo such training; or

1 “(II) perform, assist in the per-
2 formance of, or provide counseling or
3 referrals for, such abortions.”.

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