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H. R. 558

To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect first amendment rights,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 1997

Ms. SLAUGHTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Women’s Right To
5 Know Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.**

7 Title XI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is amended
8 by adding at the end the following:

9 “SEC. 1107. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
10 of law, no governmental authority shall in or through any

1 program or activity, administered or assisted by such au-
2 thority, that provides health care services or information,
3 limit the right of any person to provide, or the right of
4 any person to receive, nonfraudulent information about
5 the availability of reproductive health care services, includ-
6 ing family planning, prenatal care, adoption, and abortion
7 services.

8 “(b) As used in this section—

9 “(1) the term ‘governmental authority’ means
10 any authority of any State or of the United States;
11 and

12 “(2) the term ‘State’ includes the District of
13 Columbia, Puerto Rico, and any other territory or
14 possession of the United States.”.

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