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To establish certain requirements relating to the provision of services to minors by family planning projects under title X of the Public Health Service Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2003

Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WAMP, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CRANE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLINE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURR, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. HART, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. RENZI, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. COLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. CANTOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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of services to minors by family planning projects under title X of the Public Health Service Act.

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 “Parent’s Right to
5 Know Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVISIONS REGARDING TITLE X FAMILY PLAN-**
7 **NING PROJECTS.**

8 (a) **PROVISION OF CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS OR DE-**
9 **VICES TO MINORS.**—None of the funds appropriated in
10 any Federal Act for any fiscal year for carrying out title
11 X of the Public Health Service Act may be made available
12 to any family planning project under section 1001 of such
13 title if any provider of services in the project knowingly
14 provides contraceptive drugs or devices to a minor, un-
15 less—

16 (1) such provider of services has given actual
17 written notice to a custodial parent or custodial legal
18 guardian of the minor, notifying the parent or legal
19 guardian of the intent to provide the drugs or de-
20 vices, at least five business days before providing the
21 drugs or devices;

22 (2) the minor has the written consent of a cus-
23 todial parent or custodial legal guardian to receive
24 the drugs or devices;

1 (3) the minor is emancipated under applicable
2 State law; or

3 (4) a court of competent jurisdiction has di-
4 rected that the minor may receive the drugs or de-
5 vices.

6 (b) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.—Each provider
7 of services under section 1001 of title X of the Public
8 Health Service Act shall each year certify to the Secretary
9 of Health and Human Services compliance with this sec-
10 tion. Such Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as
11 may be necessary to effectuate this section.

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