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# S. 1983

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 9, 2005

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KYL, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. BURR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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# A BILL

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governmental activities.

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 “Abortion Non-Discrimi-  
5       nation Act of 2005”.

6       **SEC. 2. ABORTION NON-DISCRIMINATION.**

7       Section 245 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
8       U.S.C. 238n) is amended—

5 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “to perform  
6 such abortions” and inserting “to perform, provide  
7 coverage of, or pay for induced abortions”; and

8 (3) in subsection (c)—

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) by inserting “or other health pro-  
13 fessional,” after “an individual physician”;

14 (ii) by striking “and a participant”  
15 and inserting “a participant”; and

16 (iii) by inserting before the period the  
17 following: “, a hospital, a provider spon-  
18 sored organization, a health maintenance  
19 organization, a health insurance plan, or  
20 any other kind of health care facility, orga-  
21 nization or plan”.

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