

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2744

To prohibit discrimination in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability status.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2009

Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. BORDALLO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Equal Rights for
5 Health Care Act Title 42”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERAL AS-**
2 **SISTED HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND RE-**
3 **SEARCH PROGRAMS ON THE BASIS OF SEX,**
4 **RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL**
5 **ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, OR DIS-**
6 **ABILITY STATUS.**

7 No person in the United States shall, on the basis
8 of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gen-
9 der identity, or disability status, be excluded from partici-
10 pation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to dis-
11 crimination under any health care service or research pro-
12 gram or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

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