

111TH CONGRESS
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S. 96

To prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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-Dis-
5 crimination Act of 2009”.

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

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

9 (1) in the section heading by striking “**AND LI-**
10 **CENSING OF PHYSICIANS**” and inserting “, **LI-**

**CENSING, AND PRACTICE OF PHYSICIANS AND
OTHER HEALTH CARE ENTITIES”;**

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

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “includes” and inserting “means”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by inserting “or other health professional,” after “an individual physician”;

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

(iii) by inserting before the period the following: “, a hospital, a provider sponsored organization, a health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan, or any other kind of health care facility, organization or plan”.

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