

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6010

To amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to establish a registry of women who are diagnosed during pregnancy as having been infected with Zika virus and the children of such women, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART) 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 “Zika Pregnancy and
5 Infant Registry Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. ZIKA VIRUS PATIENT REGISTRY.**

2 Title III of the Public Health Service Act is amended
3 by inserting after section 317T of such Act (42 U.S.C.
4 247b–22) the following:

5 **“SEC. 317U. ZIKA VIRUS PATIENT REGISTRY.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Centers for
7 Disease Control and Prevention (in this section referred
8 to as the ‘Director’) shall establish and maintain a registry
9 of—

10 “(1) women who are diagnosed during preg-
11 nancy as having been infected with Zika virus (in
12 this section referred to as the ‘registry’); and

13 “(2) the children of such women.

14 “(b) CONTENTS.—The registry—

15 “(1) shall include the identity of women and
16 children described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-
17 section (a); and

18 “(2) may include—

19 “(A) any symptoms and other adverse
20 events experienced by such women and children
21 that may be associated with Zika virus; and

22 “(B) other information pertaining to—

23 “(i) the health of women described in
24 subsection (a)(1) and monitoring and test-
25 ing of such women during pregnancy;

1 “(ii) the results of evaluation and
2 testing at birth of children described in
3 subsection (a)(2); and

4 “(iii) the health and development of
5 children described in subsection (a)(2)
6 through the first five years of life or, at
7 the Director’s discretion, longer.

8 “(c) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ONLY FOR RE-
9 SEARCH.—The Director may make information in the reg-
10 istry available only for research.”.

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