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# H. R. 833

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2019

Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. BOST, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. ESTES, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. STEWART, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. SENENBRENNER, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. JONES, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. FLORES, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. SPANO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BACON, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COLE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. CLOUD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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,*

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Life and  
3 Taxpayers Act of 2019”.

**4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ABORTION.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be pro-  
6 vided (directly or indirectly, including through contract or  
7 subcontract) to an entity unless the entity certifies that,  
8 during the period for which such funds are provided, the  
9 entity will not perform, and will not provide any funds  
10 to any other entity that performs, an abortion.

11 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply with  
12 respect to an abortion where—

13 (1) the pregnancy is the result of rape or in-  
14 cest; or

15 (2) a physician certifies that the woman suffers  
16 from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical  
17 illness that would place the woman in danger of  
18 death unless an abortion is performed, including a  
19 life-threatening physical condition caused by or aris-  
20 ing from the pregnancy itself.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “entity”  
22 means the entire legal entity, including any entity that  
23 controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with  
24 such entity.

