

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10063

To direct the Attorney General to submit a report to Congress with respect to the enforcement of section 248 of title 18, United States Code, which relates to the freedom of access to clinic entrances, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2024

Mr. CASTEN (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. NADLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Freedom of Access
5 to Clinic Entrances Study Act of 2024” or the “FACES
6 Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON ENFORCING THE FREEDOM OF ACCESS**
2 **TO CLINIC ENTRANCES.**

3 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
4 of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit a report
5 to Congress that includes the following:

6 (1) Each action that is typically taken to iden-
7 tify and prosecute an alleged violation of section 248
8 of title 18, United States Code (commonly known as
9 the “FACE Act”).

10 (2) Each discernable impediment to such identi-
11 fication and prosecution.

12 (3) Each discernable variation in the actions
13 described in paragraph (1) throughout judicial dis-
14 tricts and divisions.

15 (4) A plan to overcome the impediments de-
16 scribed in paragraph (2) and resolve the variations
17 described in paragraph (3).

18 (5) The methods used to disseminate best prac-
19 tice information on identifying and prosecuting a
20 violation of section 248 of title 18, United States
21 Code, by State and local law enforcement agencies,
22 including how to address any barriers faced by such
23 agencies.

1 (6) Recommendations pertaining to Federal leg-
2 islation that is required to implement the plan under
3 paragraph (4).

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