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To prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
M introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on
A BILL
To prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.

- 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.
- 4 (a) Short Title.—This Act may be cited as the
- 5 "No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insur-
- 6 ance Full Disclosure Act of 2023".
- 7 (b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents of
- 8 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—PROHIBITING FEDERALLY FUNDED ABORTIONS

Sec. 101. Prohibiting taxpayer funded abortions.

Sec. 102. Amendment to table of chapters.

TITLE II—APPLICATION UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

- Sec. 201. Clarifying application of prohibition to premium credits and costsharing reductions under ACA.
- Sec. 202. Revision of notice requirements regarding disclosure of extent of health plan coverage of abortion and abortion premium surcharges.

1 TITLE I—PROHIBITING FEDER-

2 ALLY FUNDED ABORTIONS

- 3 SEC. 101. PROHIBITING TAXPAYER FUNDED ABORTIONS.
- 4 Title 1, United States Code, is amended by adding
- 5 at the end the following new chapter:

6 "CHAPTER 4—PROHIBITING TAXPAYER

7 **FUNDED ABORTIONS**

- "301. Prohibition on funding for abortions.
- "302. Prohibition on funding for health benefits plans that cover abortion.
- "303. Limitation on Federal facilities and employees.
- "304. Construction relating to separate coverage.
- "305. Construction relating to the use of non-Federal funds for health coverage.
- "306. Non-preemption of other Federal laws.
- "307. Construction relating to complications arising from abortion.
- "308. Treatment of abortions related to rape, incest, or preserving the life of the mother.
- "309. Application to District of Columbia.

8 "§ 301. Prohibition on funding for abortions

- 9 "No funds authorized or appropriated by Federal
- 10 law, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which
- 11 funds are authorized or appropriated by Federal law, shall
- 12 be expended for any abortion.
- 13 "§ 302. Prohibition on funding for health benefits
- 14 plans that cover abortion
- 15 "None of the funds authorized or appropriated by
- 16 Federal law, and none of the funds in any trust fund to

which funds are authorized or appropriated by Federal law, shall be expended for health benefits coverage that 3 includes coverage of abortion. 4 "§ 303. Limitation on Federal facilities and employees 5 "No health care service furnished— 6 "(1) by or in a health care facility owned or op-7 erated by the Federal Government; or 8 "(2) by any physician or other individual em-9 ployed by the Federal Government to provide health 10 care services within the scope of the physician's or 11 individual's employment, 12 may include abortion. 13 "§ 304. Construction relating to separate coverage 14 "Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as pro-15 hibiting any individual, entity, or State or locality from 16 purchasing separate abortion coverage or health benefits 17 coverage that includes abortion so long as such coverage is paid for entirely using only funds not authorized or ap-18 19 propriated by Federal law and such coverage shall not be purchased using matching funds required for a federally 21 subsidized program, including a State's or locality's con-

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tribution of Medicaid matching funds.

1	"§ 305. Construction relating to the use of non-Fed-
2	eral funds for health coverage
3	"Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as re-
4	stricting the ability of any non-Federal health benefits cov-
5	erage provider from offering abortion coverage, or the abil-
6	ity of a State or locality to contract separately with such
7	a provider for such coverage, so long as only funds not
8	authorized or appropriated by Federal law are used and
9	such coverage shall not be purchased using matching
10	funds required for a federally subsidized program, includ-
11	ing a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid match-
12	ing funds.
13	"§ 306. Non-preemption of other Federal laws
14	"Nothing in this chapter shall repeal, amend, or have
15	any effect on any other Federal law to the extent such
16	law imposes any limitation on the use of funds for abortion
17	or for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of
18	abortion, beyond the limitations set forth in this chapter.
19	" \S 307. Construction relating to complications arising
20	from abortion
21	"Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to apply
22	to the treatment of any infection, injury, disease, or dis-
23	order that has been caused by or exacerbated by the per-
24	formance of an abortion. This rule of construction shall
25	be applicable without regard to whether the abortion was
26	performed in accord with Federal or State law, and with-

1	out regard to whether funding for the abortion is permis-
2	sible under section 308.
3	"§ 308. Treatment of abortions related to rape, incest,
4	or preserving the life of the mother
5	"The limitations established in sections 301, 302,
6	and 303 shall not apply to an abortion—
7	"(1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
8	rape or incest; or
9	"(2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
10	physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness
11	that would, as certified by a physician, place the
12	woman in danger of death unless an abortion is per-
13	formed, including a life-endangering physical condi-
14	tion caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.
15	"§ 309. Application to District of Columbia
16	"In this chapter:
17	"(1) Any reference to funds appropriated by
18	Federal law shall be treated as including any
19	amounts within the budget of the District of Colum-
20	bia that have been approved by an Act of Congress
21	pursuant to section 446 of the District of Columbia
22	Home Rule Act (or any applicable successor Federal
23	law).
24	"(2) The term 'Federal Government' includes
25	the government of the District of Columbia.".

1	SEC. 102. AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF CHAPTERS.
2	The table of chapters for title 1, United States Code,
3	is amended by adding at the end the following new item:
	"4. Prohibiting taxpayer funded abortions
4	TITLE II—APPLICATION UNDER
5	THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
6	SEC. 201. CLARIFYING APPLICATION OF PROHIBITION TO
7	PREMIUM CREDITS AND COST-SHARING RE-
8	DUCTIONS UNDER ACA.
9	(a) In General.—
10	(1) Disallowance of Refundable Credit
11	AND COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS FOR COVERAGE
12	UNDER QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN WHICH PROVIDES
13	COVERAGE FOR ABORTION.—
14	(A) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of
15	section 36B(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
16	of 1986 is amended by inserting before the pe-
17	riod at the end the following: "or any health
18	plan that includes coverage for abortions (other
19	than any abortion or treatment described in
20	section 307 or 308 of title 1, United States
21	Code)".
22	(B) Option to purchase or offer sep-
23	ARATE COVERAGE OR PLAN.—Paragraph (3) of
24	section 36B(c) of such Code is amended by

1	adding at the end the following new subpara-
2	graph:
3	"(C) SEPARATE ABORTION COVERAGE OR
4	PLAN ALLOWED.—
5	"(i) Option to purchase separate
6	COVERAGE OR PLAN.—Nothing in subpara-
7	graph (A) shall be construed as prohibiting
8	any individual from purchasing separate
9	coverage for abortions described in such
10	subparagraph, or a health plan that in-
11	cludes such abortions, so long as no credit
12	is allowed under this section with respect
13	to the premiums for such coverage or plan.
14	"(ii) Option to offer coverage or
15	PLAN.—Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall
16	restrict any non-Federal health insurance
17	issuer offering a health plan from offering
18	separate coverage for abortions described
19	in such subparagraph, or a plan that in-
20	cludes such abortions, so long as premiums
21	for such separate coverage or plan are not
22	paid for with any amount attributable to
23	the credit allowed under this section (or
24	the amount of any advance payment of the

1	credit under section 1412 of the Patient
2	Protection and Affordable Care Act).".
3	(2) DISALLOWANCE OF SMALL EMPLOYER
4	HEALTH INSURANCE EXPENSE CREDIT FOR PLAN
5	WHICH INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR ABORTION.—Sub-
6	section (h) of section 45R of the Internal Revenue
7	Code of 1986 is amended—
8	(A) by striking "Any term" and inserting
9	the following:
10	"(1) In general.—Any term"; and
11	(B) by adding at the end the following new
12	paragraph:
13	"(2) Exclusion of health plans including
14	COVERAGE FOR ABORTION.—
15	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified
16	health plan' does not include any health plan
17	that includes coverage for abortions (other than
18	any abortion or treatment described in section
19	307 or 308 of title 1, United States Code).
20	"(B) SEPARATE ABORTION COVERAGE OR
21	PLAN ALLOWED.—
22	"(i) Option to purchase separate
23	COVERAGE OR PLAN.—Nothing in subpara-
24	graph (A) shall be construed as prohibiting
25	any employer from purchasing for its em-

1	ployees separate coverage for abortions de-
2	scribed in such subparagraph, or a health
3	plan that includes such abortions, so long
4	as no credit is allowed under this section
5	with respect to the employer contributions
6	for such coverage or plan.
7	"(ii) Option to offer coverage or
8	PLAN.—Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall
9	restrict any non-Federal health insurance
10	issuer offering a health plan from offering
11	separate coverage for abortions described
12	in such subparagraph, or a plan that in-
13	cludes such abortions, so long as such sep-
14	arate coverage or plan is not paid for with
15	any employer contribution eligible for the
16	credit allowed under this section.".
17	(3) Conforming aca amendments.—Section
18	1303(b) of Public Law 111–148 (42 U.S.C.
19	18023(b)) is amended—
20	(A) by striking paragraph (2);
21	(B) by striking paragraph (3), as amended
22	by section 202(a); and
23	(C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
24	paragraph (2).

1	(b) Application to Multi-State Plans.—Para-
2	graph (6) of section 1334(a) of Public Law 111–148 (42
3	U.S.C. 18054(a)) is amended to read as follows:
4	"(6) Coverage consistent with federal
5	ABORTION POLICY.—In entering into contracts
6	under this subsection, the Director shall ensure that
7	no multi-State qualified health plan offered in an
8	Exchange provides health benefits coverage for
9	which the expenditure of Federal funds is prohibited
10	under chapter 4 of title 1, United States Code.".
11	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
12	subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years ending after
13	December 31, 2023, but only with respect to plan years
14	beginning after such date, and the amendment made by
15	subsection (b) shall apply to plan years beginning after
16	such date.
17	SEC. 202. REVISION OF NOTICE REQUIREMENTS REGARD-
18	ING DISCLOSURE OF EXTENT OF HEALTH
19	PLAN COVERAGE OF ABORTION AND ABOR-
20	TION PREMIUM SURCHARGES.
21	(a) In General.—Paragraph (3) of section 1303(b)
22	of Public Law 111–148 (42 U.S.C. 18023(b)) is amended
23	to read as follows:
24	"(3) Rules relating to notice.—

1	"(A) In General.—The extent of cov-
2	erage (if any) of services described in para-
3	graph $(1)(B)(i)$ or $(1)(B)(ii)$ by a qualified
4	health plan shall be disclosed to enrollees at the
5	time of enrollment in the plan and shall be
6	prominently displayed in any marketing or ad-
7	vertising materials, comparison tools, or sum-
8	mary of benefits and coverage explanation made
9	available with respect to such plan by the issuer
10	of the plan, by an Exchange, or by the Sec-
11	retary, including information made available
12	through an Internet portal or Exchange under
13	sections $1311(e)(5)$ and $1311(d)(4)(C)$.
14	"(B) Separate disclosure of abor-
15	TION SURCHARGES.—In the case of a qualified
16	health plan that includes the services described
17	in paragraph (1)(B)(i) and where the premium
18	for the plan is disclosed, including in any mar-
19	keting or advertising materials or any other in-
20	formation referred to in subparagraph (A), the
21	surcharge described in paragraph (2)(B)(i)(II)
22	that is attributable to such services shall also be
23	disclosed and identified separately.".
24	(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
25	subsection (a) shall apply to materials, tools, or other in-

- 1 formation made available more than 30 days after the date
- 2 of the enactment of this Act.