

AMENDMENT TO DRAFT OVERSIGHT PLAN

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On page 4, after the section entitled “Food and Drug Administration”, insert the following new section:

“ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

The Supreme Court’s 2022 decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* eliminated the constitutional right to abortion, allowing states to establish new legal restrictions on women’s health care that have had disastrous, sometimes fatal, effects on pregnant patients who have faced delays and denials to receiving medically necessary care. Reproductive health care providers in states with abortion restrictions work under constant threat of criminal and financial liability, and the training of the next generation of doctors has been dangerously curtailed. Patients and providers in states where abortion access is legally protected have also been burdened by abortion restrictions in surrounding states. The Committee will support data reporting that tracks the consequences that state abortion restrictions have had on patients and providers across the country and will prioritize the passage of legislation that will establish a federal right to abortion.”