

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. SCOTT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds as follows:

5 (1) State and county health departments, com-
6 community health centers, hospitals, physicians offices,
7 and other entities currently provide, and will con-
8 tinue to provide, health services to women. Such
9 health services include relevant diagnostic laboratory
10 and radiology services, well-child care, prenatal and

1 postpartum care, immunization, family planning
2 services including contraception, sexually trans-
3 mitted disease testing, cervical and breast cancer
4 screenings, and referrals.

5 (2) Many such entities provide services to all
6 persons, regardless of the person's ability to pay,
7 and provide services in medically underserved areas
8 and to medically underserved populations.

9 (3) All funds no longer available to Planned
10 Parenthood will continue to be made available to
11 other eligible entities to provide women's health care
12 services.

13 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
15 sion of law, no Federal funds may be made available to
16 Planned Parenthood Federation of America, or to any of
17 its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, or clinics.

18 (b) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
19 shall be construed to—

20 (1) affect any limitation contained in an appro-
21 priations Act relating to abortion; or

22 (2) reduce overall Federal funding available in
23 support of women's health.