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H. R. 354

To provide for a moratorium on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2017

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introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Defund Planned Par-
5 enthood Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) State and county health departments, com-
9 munity health centers, hospitals, physicians offices,
10 and other entities currently provide, and will con-
11 tinue to provide, health services to women. Such
12 health services include relevant diagnostic laboratory
13 and radiology services, well-child care, prenatal and
14 postpartum care, immunization, family planning
15 services (including contraception), cervical and
16 breast cancer screenings and referrals, and sexually
17 transmitted disease testing.

18 (2) Many such entities provide services to all
19 persons, regardless of the person’s ability to pay,

1 and provide services in medically underserved areas
2 and to medically underserved populations.

3 (3) All funds that are no longer available to
4 Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
5 and its affiliates and clinics pursuant to this Act will
6 continue to be made available to other eligible enti-
7 ties to provide women’s health care services.

8 (4) Funds authorized to be appropriated, and
9 appropriated, by section 4 are offset by the funding
10 limitation under section 3(a).

11 **SEC. 3. MORATORIUM ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO PLANNED**
12 **PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA,**
13 **INC.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the one-year period beginning
15 on the date of the enactment of this Act, subject to sub-
16 section (b), no funds authorized or appropriated by Fed-
17 eral law may be made available for any purpose to Planned
18 Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or any affiliate
19 or clinic of Planned Parenthood Federation of America,
20 Inc., unless such entities certify that Planned Parenthood
21 Federation of America affiliates and clinics will not per-
22 form, and will not provide any funds to any other entity
23 that performs, an abortion during such period.

24 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
25 an abortion—

1 (b) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized or
2 appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) may be expended
3 for an abortion other than as described in section 3(b).

4 **SEC. 5. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

5 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to reduce over-
6 all Federal funding available in support of women’s health.

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