

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. ERNST 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 munity 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
11 postpartum care, immunization, family planning

1 services including contraception, sexually trans-
2 mitted disease testing, cervical and breast cancer
3 screenings, and referrals.

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

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

12 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

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

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

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

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