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H. R. 4691

To prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2002

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MICA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Abortion Non-Dis-
3 crimination Act of 2002”.

4 **SEC. 2. ABORTION NON-DISCRIMINATION.**

5 Section 245 of the Public Health Service Act (42
6 U.S.C. 238n) is amended—

7 (1) in the section heading, by striking “RE-
8 GARDING TRAINING AND LICENSING OF PHYSICIANS”
9 and inserting “REGARDING TRAINING, LICENSING,
10 AND PRACTICE OF PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH
11 CARE ENTITIES”;

12 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “to perform
13 such abortions” and inserting “to perform, provide
14 coverage of, or pay for induced abortions”; and

15 (3) in subsection (c)(2)—

16 (A) by inserting “or other health profes-
17 sional,” after “an individual physician”;

18 (B) by striking “and a participant” and in-
19 serting “a participant”; and

20 (C) by inserting before the period the fol-
21 lowing: “, a hospital, a provider sponsored orga-
22 nization, a health maintenance organization, a
23 health insurance plan, or any other kind of
24 health care facility, organization or plan”.

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