

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3709

To increase the eligibility of nonprofit organizations for loans under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2020

Mrs. LOEFFLER (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. CRAMER)
introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the
Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

A BILL

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under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other
purposes.

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 “Limiting Infant Fatal-
5 ity and Empowering Nonprofit Organization Workforces”
6 or the “LIFE NOW Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION**
 2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **ELIGIBILITY OF ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZA-**
 4 **TIONS FOR LOANS.**—Section 7(a)(36)(D) of the Small
 5 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(D)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by striking “nonprofit organi-
 7 zation,” each place that term appears;

8 (2) in clause (v), by striking “nonprofit organi-
 9 zation,”; and

10 (3) by striking clause (vi) and inserting the fol-
 11 lowing:

12 “(vi) **ELIGIBILITY FOR NONPROFIT**
 13 **ORGANIZATIONS.**—During the covered pe-
 14 riod, any nonprofit organization shall be el-
 15 igible to receive a covered loan.”.

16 (b) **PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS.**—
 17 Section 7(a)(36) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
 18 636(a)(36)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 19 lowing:

20 “(S) **PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR**
 21 **ABORTIONS.**—

22 “(i) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as pro-
 23 vided in clause (ii), no entity, including an
 24 affiliate, subsidiary, successor, or clinic
 25 thereof, that provides abortions shall be el-
 26 igible to receive a covered loan.

1 “(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—Clause (i) shall
2 not apply to—

3 “(I) a hospital, as defined in sec-
4 tion 1861(e) of the Social Security
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(e)); or

6 “(II) an abortion described in
7 section 507(a) of division A of the
8 Further Consolidated Appropriations
9 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94).”.

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