

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6613

To amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to condition receipt of grants and contracts under such title on compliance with abortion prohibition.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2018

Mr. NORMAN (for himself, Mr. BIGGS, and Mrs. WAGNER) 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 “Funds In Legal Eval-
5 uation Act of 2018” or the “FILE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONING RECEIPT OF TITLE X GRANTS AND**
2 **CONTRACTS ON COMPLIANCE WITH ABOR-**
3 **TION PROHIBITION.**

4 Section 1006 of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 300a-4) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(e)(1) With respect to grants awarded and contracts
8 entered into under this title for a fiscal year beginning
9 on or after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
10 such grant may be awarded or contract entered into only
11 if the Secretary determines under paragraph (2) that the
12 entity receiving such grant or contract did not use funds
13 received under a grant or contract under this title during
14 the previous two fiscal years in violation of section 1008.

15 “(2) For each entity seeking a grant or contract
16 under this title for a fiscal year beginning on or after the
17 date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary
18 shall review the uses of funds, if any, awarded though
19 grant or contract to such entity under this title for the
20 previous two fiscal years and determine if such uses were
21 in violation of section 1008.”.

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