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# H. R. 1216

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

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## AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations.

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. CONVERTING FUNDING FOR GRADUATE MED-**  
2 **ICAL EDUCATION IN QUALIFIED TEACHING**  
3 **HEALTH CENTERS FROM DIRECT APPRO-**  
4 **PRIATIONS TO AN AUTHORIZATION OF AP-**  
5 **PROPRIATIONS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 340H of the Public  
7 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h), as added by section  
8 5508(c) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
9 (Public Law 111–148), is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking “under  
11 subsection (g)” each place it appears and inserting  
12 “pursuant to subsection (g)”;

13 (2) in subsection (d)(2)(B), by striking “in sub-  
14 section (g)” and inserting “pursuant to subsection  
15 (g)”;

16 (3) by amending subsection (g) to read as fol-  
17 lows:

18 “(g) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—To  
19 carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-  
20 priated \$46,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through  
21 2015.”.

22 (b) **RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.**—Of the  
23 amounts made available by such section 340H (42 U.S.C.  
24 256h), the unobligated balance is rescinded.

25 (c) **TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**—The second subpart  
26 XI of part D of title III of the Public Health Service Act

1 (42 U.S.C. 256i), as added by section 10333 of the Pa-  
2 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law  
3 111–148), is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subpart XI as subpart XII;  
5 and

6 (2) by redesignating section 340H of the Public  
7 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256i) as section 340I.

8 (d) PROHIBITION AGAINST ABORTION.—Section  
9 340H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h)  
10 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 section:

12 “(k) PROHIBITION AGAINST ABORTION.—

13 “(1) None of the funds made available pursuant  
14 to subsection (g) shall be used to provide any abor-  
15 tion or training in the provision of abortions.

16 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to an abor-  
17 tion—

18 “(A) if the pregnancy is the result of an  
19 act of rape or incest; or

20 “(B) in the case where a woman suffers  
21 from a physical disorder, physical injury, or  
22 physical illness, that would, as certified by a  
23 physician, place the woman in danger of death  
24 unless an abortion is performed including a life

1           endangering physical condition caused by or  
2           arising from the pregnancy itself.

3           “(3) None of the funds made available pursuant  
4           to subsection (g) may be provided to a qualified  
5           teaching health center if such center subjects any in-  
6           stitutional or individual health care entity to dis-  
7           crimination on the basis that the health care entity  
8           does not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or  
9           refer for abortions.

10           “(4) In this subsection, the term ‘health care  
11           entity’ includes an individual physician or other  
12           health care professional, a hospital, a provider-spon-  
13           sored organization, a health maintenance organiza-  
14           tion, a health insurance plan, or any other kind of  
15           health care facility, organization, or plan.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 25, 2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*