

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7715

To require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to include, to the extent possible, aborted children in death numbers and rates.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2022

Mr. CAWTHORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Seeking Official Un-  
5 counted Lives Statistics Act” or the “SOULS Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF ABORTED CHILDREN IN CDC DEATH**  
7 **NUMBERS AND RATES.**

8 In collecting and making available information on  
9 death numbers and rates in the United States, the Direc-

1 tor of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
2 shall, to the extent possible, include in such numbers and  
3 rates any abortion of a human embryo or fetus.

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