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H. R. 9389

To amend title 10, United States Code, to restrict the Secretary of Defense from paying or reimbursing expenses relating to abortion services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2022

Mr. JACKSON (for himself, Mr. ROY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. FALLON, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. WENSTRUP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. RESTRICTION ON PAYMENT AND REIMBURSE-**
2 **MENT BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF EX-**
3 **PENSES RELATING TO ABORTION SERVICES.**

4 Section 1093 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 sections:

7 “(c) RESTRICTION ON REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN
8 FEES.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may not pay for or
9 reimburse any fees or expenses, including travel expenses,
10 relating to a health-care professional gaining a license in
11 a State if the purpose of gaining such license is to provide
12 abortion services.

13 “(2) In this subsection:

14 “(A) The term ‘health-care professional’ means
15 a member of the armed forces, civilian employee of
16 the Department of Defense, personal services con-
17 tractor under section 1091 of this title, or other in-
18 dividual who provides health care at a military med-
19 ical treatment facility.

20 “(B) The term ‘license’ has the meaning given
21 that term in section 1094 of this title.

22 “(d) RESTRICTION ON REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL
23 EXPENSES.—The Secretary of Defense may not pay for
24 or reimburse any individual for travel expenses relating
25 to abortion services.”.