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# H. R. 1575

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants  
to pregnancy-help organizations.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## A BILL

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to award grants to pregnancy-help organizations.

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 “Pregnancy Center Se-  
5       curity Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR PREGNANCY-HELP ORGANIZATIONS.**

7       Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act  
8       (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
9       the following:

1 **“SEC. 399V-8. GRANTS FOR PREGNANCY-HELP ORGANIZA-**  
2 **TIONS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award  
4 grants, on a competitive basis, to pregnancy-help organiza-  
5 tions.

6 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant awarded under  
8 this section shall be used for upgrading the facilities  
9 of the pregnancy-help organization receiving such  
10 grant, including through—

11 “(A) implementing security upgrades, such  
12 as by installing security cameras or security  
13 systems; or

14 “(B) improvements to comply with require-  
15 ments under the Americans with Disabilities  
16 Act of 1990, including regulations promulgated  
17 under such Act.

18 “(2) PROHIBITED USES.—Notwithstanding  
19 paragraph (1), no funds from a grant under this  
20 section may be—

21 “(A) used to perform, assist, counsel, pre-  
22 scribe, refer for, or encourage abortion; or

23 “(B) provided by the pregnancy-help orga-  
24 nization to any other entity that performs, as-  
25 sists, counsels, prescribes, refers for, or encour-  
26 ages abortion.

1       “(c) DEFINITION OF PREGNANCY-HELP ORGANIZA-  
2   TION.—In this section, the term ‘pregnancy-help organiza-  
3   tion’—

4               “(1) means an organization that seeks to pro-  
5       vide a range of services to individuals facing unin-  
6       tended pregnancies, with the intention of encour-  
7       aging pregnant women to give birth to their unborn  
8       children; and

9               “(2) notwithstanding paragraph (1), does not  
10      include any organization that—

11               “(A) performs, assists, counsels, pre-  
12              scribes, refers for, or encourages abortion; or

13               “(B) affiliates with any organization that  
14              performs, assists, counsels, prescribes, refers  
15              for, or encourages abortion.

16      “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
17   are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be  
18   necessary to carry out this section.”.

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