

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6918

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 2024

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

AN ACT

To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services
from restricting funding for pregnancy centers.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting Pregnant
3 and Parenting Women and Families Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PREG-**
5 **NANCY CENTERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
7 Human Services may not finalize, implement, or enforce,
8 with respect to expenditures for any pregnancy center, the
9 modification to section 263.11 of title 45, Code of Federal
10 Regulations, as described in the proposed regulation set
11 forth beginning on page 67697 of volume 88 of the Fed-
12 eral Register, or any substantially similar regulatory ac-
13 tion.

14 (b) DEFINITION OF PREGNANCY CENTER.—In sub-
15 section (a), the term “pregnancy center” means any orga-
16 nization, such as a pregnancy resource center, pregnancy
17 help center or organization, or pregnancy medical center,
18 that—

19 (1) supports protecting the life of the mother
20 and the unborn child; and

21 (2) offers resources and services to mothers, fa-
22 thers, and families, including but not limited to rela-
23 tionship counseling, prenatal and pregnancy edu-

- 1 cation, pregnancy testing, diapers, baby clothes, or
- 2 material supports.

Passed the House of Representatives January 18,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.