
To amend Federal Law as it deals with abortion and contraceptives

In the House of Representatives

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The American Abortion and Contraceptive Act of 2021

Section 1

A female may have an abortion for any reason until the end of week 13 after conception. The Federal Government shall pay all expenses for legally performed abortions at a rate determined by Medicare & Medicaid Services, (CMS) a part of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 2

After a fetus has completed thirteen weeks, it shall be considered a child. A child shall not be subject to an abortion unless the life of the carrier will be lost unless performed, or, it is determined by two or more medical doctors that the child has clinically catastrophic issues that would render the child unable to perform simple life activities such as eating or learning simple first grade skills. During the first thirteen weeks of pregnancy, the carrier of the child shall have the sole responsibility to make the decision to abort the child unless the carrier is judged incompetent by a state judge to do so. In that instance the sperm provider shall make said determination. If the sperm provider is not known, or is unwilling to participate in the decision, the carrier's next of kin shall make the decision. If no next of kin is known, a judge shall make the final determination. The federal government will not pay for any abortion for any reason after thirteen weeks of pregnancy.

Section 3

The federal government will pay for FDA approved contraceptives for either males or females in (up to) three month quantities. Prices for such contraceptives shall be established by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. A physician may provide a contraceptive prescription to any female at least thirteen years old without parental consent.

Section 4

Individuals with hands-on participation in an illegal abortion shall be considered as having committed involuntary manslaughter and shall be tried in Federal Court. Organizations with hands-on participation in an illegal abortion shall be tried in Federal Court and if found guilty, shall have their operating license suspended one year.

Section 5

Changes to this law require sixty votes in the Senate.

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