

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 2017**

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**Section 1**

The carrier may have an abortion for any reason until the end of week 12 after conception. The Federal Government shall not pay for an abortion, and may not prevent the states from doing so.

**Section 2**

After a fetus has completed twelve weeks, it shall be considered a person. Said child shall not be subject to an abortion unless the life of the carrier will be lost unless performed, or if it is determined by two or more medical specialists 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. The carrier of the child shall have the sole responsibility to make the decision to abort the child unless the carrier is judged incompetent to do so. In that case the sperm provider shall make said determination. If the sperm provider is not known, the carrier's next of kin shall make the decision.

**Section 3**

The federal government will pay for FDA approved contraceptives for either males or females in six month quantities. Until a minor reaches majority, a medical prescription must be given and filled upon parental notification and proof of delivery of the notification. Proofs of delivery must be maintained for six years.

**Section 4**

Individuals participating in an illegal abortion shall be considered as having committed involuntary manslaughter and shall be tried in Federal Court. Organizations participating in an illegal abortion shall be tried in Federal Court and if found guilty, shall have their operating license suspended six months.

## Section 5

Changes to this law require sixty votes in House of Representatives.

275 words excluding boilerplate

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