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# H. R. 6918

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PREG-**  
7 **NANCY CENTERS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
9 Human Services may not finalize, implement, or enforce,  
10 with respect to expenditures for any pregnancy center, the

1 modification to section 263.11 of title 45, Code of Federal  
2 Regulations, as described in the proposed regulation set  
3 forth at page 67697 of volume 88 of the Federal Register,  
4 or any substantially similar regulatory action.

5 (b) DEFINITION OF PREGNANCY CENTER.—In sub-  
6 section (a), the term “pregnancy center” means any orga-  
7 nization, such as a pregnancy resource center, pregnancy  
8 help center or organization, or pregnancy medical center,  
9 that—

10 (1) supports protecting the life of the mother  
11 and the unborn child; and

12 (2) offers resources and services to mothers, fa-  
13 thers, and families, including but not limited to rela-  
14 tionship counseling, prenatal and pregnancy edu-  
15 cation, pregnancy testing, diapers, baby clothes, or  
16 material supports.

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