

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6945
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF MISSOURI**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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 Section 404 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 604) is amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(l) USE OF FUNDS FOR PREGNANCY CENTERS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this part shall
10 be construed to prohibit a State from using a grant
11 made under section 403 to support pregnancy cen-
12 ters.

13 “(2) DEFINITION OF PREGNANCY CENTER.—In
14 paragraph (1), the term ‘pregnancy center’ means
15 any organization, such as a pregnancy resource cen-
16 ter, pregnancy help center or organization, or preg-
17 nancy medical center, that—

1 “(A) supports protecting the life of the
2 mother and the unborn child; and
3 “(B) offers resources and services to moth-
4 ers, fathers, and families, including but not lim-
5 ited to relationship counseling, prenatal and
6 pregnancy education, pregnancy testing, dia-
7 pers, baby clothes, or other material supports.”.

