

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 10356
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 “Empowering Moms
3 Act”.

4 SEC. 2. MOMS.GOV.

5 Section 511 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 711) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(m) RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR MOMS.—

8 “(1) UPDATING OF MOMS.GOV WEBSITE.—

9 “(A) WEBSITE.—Not later than 1 year
10 after the date of enactment of this subsection,
11 the Secretary shall update the governmental
12 website, entitled ‘moms.gov’. The Secretary may
13 not delegate implementation or administration
14 of the website below the level of the Office of
15 the Secretary. The website shall include the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(i) A clearinghouse of relevant re-
18 sources available for pregnant and

1 postpartum women, and women parenting
2 young children.

3 “(ii) A series of questions through
4 which a user is able to generate a list of
5 relevant resources of interest within the
6 user’s ZIP Code.

7 “(iii) A means to direct the user to
8 identify whether to list the relevant re-
9 sources of interest that are available online
10 or within 1, 5, 10, 50, and 100 miles of
11 the user.

12 “(iv) A mechanism for users to take
13 an assessment through the website and
14 provide consent to use the user’s contact
15 information, which the Secretary may use
16 to conduct outreach via phone or email to
17 follow up with users on additional re-
18 sources that would be helpful for the users
19 to review.

20 “(B) RESOURCE LIST AGGREGATION.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary
22 shall invite each State to provide rec-
23 ommendations of relevant resources re-
24 ferred to in subparagraph (A)(iii) for such
25 State.

1 “(ii) CRITERIA FOR MAKING REC-
2 OMMENDATIONS.—The Secretary shall de-
3 velop criteria to provide to the States to
4 determine whether resources recommended
5 as described in clause (i) should appear on
6 the website. Such criteria shall include the
7 requirement that the relevant resource is
8 not a prohibited entity.

9 “(iii) GRANT PROGRAM.—

10 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Sec-
11 retary shall provide grants to States
12 to establish or support a system
13 that—

14 “(aa) aggregates relevant re-
15 sources referred to in subpara-
16 graph (A)(iii), in accordance with
17 the criteria developed under
18 clause (ii) of this subparagraph;
19 and

20 “(bb) may be coordinated, to
21 the extent determined appro-
22 priate by the State, by a state-
23 wide, regionally-based, or com-
24 munity-based public or private
25 entity.

1 “(II) APPLICATIONS.—To be eli-
2 gible to receive a grant under sub-
3 clause (I), a State shall submit an ap-
4 plication to the Secretary at such
5 time, in such manner, and containing
6 such information as the Secretary
7 may require, including a plan for out-
8 reach and awareness activities, and a
9 list of relevant resources that would
10 be included in the State system sup-
11 ported by the grant.

12 “(C) PROHIBITION REGARDING CERTAIN
13 ENTITIES.—Relevant resources listed on the
14 website, and any additional resources promoted
15 by the Secretary, may not include any resource
16 offered by a prohibited entity. No prohibited en-
17 tity may receive a grant provided under sub-
18 paragraph (B)(iii).

19 “(D) SERVICES IN DIFFERENT LAN-
20 GUAGES.—The Secretary shall ensure that the
21 website provides the widest possible access to
22 services for families who speak languages other
23 than English.

24 “(E) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than
2 180 days after the date on which the
3 website is updated under this paragraph,
4 the Secretary shall submit to Congress a
5 report on—

6 “(I) the traffic of the website;

7 “(II) user feedback on the acces-
8 sibility and helpfulness of the website
9 in tailoring to the user’s needs;

10 “(III) insights on gaps in rel-
11 evant resources with respect to serv-
12 ices for pregnant and postpartum
13 women, or women parenting young
14 children;

15 “(IV) suggestions on how to im-
16 prove user experience and accessibility
17 based on user feedback and missing
18 resources that would be helpful to in-
19 clude in future updates; and

20 “(V) certification that no prohib-
21 ited entities are listed as a relevant
22 resource or are in receipt of a grant
23 under subparagraph (B)(iii).

24 “(ii) CONFIDENTIALITY.—The report
25 under clause (i) shall not include any per-

1 sonal identifying information regarding in-
2 dividuals who have used the website.

3 “(F) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
4 TIONS.—To carry out this paragraph, there are
5 authorized to be appropriated such sums as
6 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2027
7 through 2032.

8 “(G) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

9 “(i) PROHIBITED ENTITY.—The term
10 ‘prohibited entity’ means an entity, includ-
11 ing any affiliate, subsidiary, successor, and
12 clinic of the entity, that—

13 “(I) is an organization described
14 in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
15 Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt
16 from tax under section 501(a) of such
17 Code;

18 “(II) is an essential community
19 provider described in section 156.235
20 of title 45, Code of Federal Regula-
21 tions (as in effect on the date of the
22 enactment of this Act), that is pri-
23 marily engaged in family planning
24 services, reproductive health, and re-
25 lated medical care; and

1 “(III) provides for abortions,
2 other than an abortion—

3 “(aa) if the pregnancy is the
4 result of an act of rape or incest;
5 or

6 “(bb) in the case where a
7 woman suffers from a physical
8 disorder, physical injury, or phys-
9 ical illness, including a life-en-
10 dangering physical condition
11 caused by, or arising from, the
12 pregnancy itself, that would, as
13 certified by a physician, place the
14 woman in danger of death unless
15 an abortion is performed.

16 “(ii) RELEVANT RESOURCES.—The
17 term ‘relevant resources’ means the Fed-
18 eral, State, local governmental, and private
19 resources that serve pregnant and
20 postpartum women, or women parenting
21 young children in the categories of the fol-
22 lowing topics:

23 “(I) Mentorship opportunities,
24 including pregnancy and parenting
25 help and case management resources.

1 “(II) Health and well-being serv-
2 ices, including women’s medical serv-
3 ices such as obstetrical and gynecolo-
4 gical support services for women,
5 abortion pill reversal, breastfeeding,
6 general health services, primary care,
7 and dental care.

8 “(III) Financial assistance, work
9 opportunities, nutrition assistance,
10 childcare, and education opportunities
11 for parents.

12 “(IV) Material or legal support,
13 including transportation, food, nutri-
14 tion, clothing, household goods, baby
15 supplies, housing, shelters, maternity
16 homes, tax preparation, legal support
17 for child support, family leave,
18 breastfeeding protections, and custody
19 issues.

20 “(V) Recovery and mental health
21 services, including services with re-
22 spect to addiction or suicide interven-
23 tion, intimate partner violence, sexual
24 assault, rape, sex trafficking, and
25 counseling for women and families

1 surrounding unexpected loss of a
2 child.

3 “(VI) Prenatal diagnostic serv-
4 ices, including disability support orga-
5 nizations, medical interventions for a
6 baby, perinatal hospice resources,
7 pregnancy and infant loss support,
8 and literature on pregnancy wellness.

9 “(VII) Healing and support serv-
10 ices for abortion survivors and their
11 families.

12 “(VIII) Services providing
13 childcare, adoption, foster care, and
14 short term childcare services and re-
15 sources.

16 “(IX) Comprehensive information
17 on alternatives to abortion.

18 “(X) Information about abortion
19 risks, including complications and fail-
20 ures.

21 “(XI) Links to information on
22 child development from moment of
23 conception.

24 “(XII) Links to information re-
25 garding maternal, infant, and early

1 childhood home visiting services pro-
2 vided through the use of a grant made
3 under subsection (c).

4 “(2) LIST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAIL-
5 ABLE TO PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTERS.—The Sec-
6 retary shall compile and maintain on the website a
7 publicly available list of Federal funding opportuni-
8 ties available to nonprofit and health care entities
9 for pregnancy support services that offer or provide
10 the relevant resources (as defined in paragraph
11 (1)(G)).”.

