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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

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AN ACT

1 Providing for Commonwealth funding safety and transparency.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Short title.

5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Commonwealth  
6 Funding Safety and Transparency Act.

7 Section 2. Transparency.

8 (a) Prohibition.--A nonprofit agency or any subcontractor or  
9 service provider of the nonprofit agency that receives funding  
10 from the Commonwealth to promote childbirth and provide  
11 alternatives to abortion may not provide false or misleading  
12 information in the provision of or advertisement of services.

13 (b) Compliance.--Advertising that uses money provided by the  
14 Commonwealth:

15 (1) Must comply with the act of December 20, 2015

16 (P.L.497, No.90), known as the Taxpayer-Funded Advertising

1 Transparency Act.

2 (2) May not provide false or misleading information.

3 (c) Duties of nonprofit agencies.--A nonprofit agency shall  
4 ensure that its subcontractors and service providers that  
5 administer health care services, including pregnancy tests,  
6 counseling and postdelivery support:

7 (1) Meet the requirements of the patient safety  
8 provisions of section 315 of the act of March 20, 2002  
9 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and  
10 Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act.

11 (2) Comply with the same regulations as apply to a  
12 health care facility subject to section 806(h) of the act of  
13 July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care  
14 Facilities Act.

15 (3) Do not provide false or misleading information in  
16 the provision of or advertisement of services.

17 (d) Health care services.--Health care services, including  
18 pregnancy tests, counseling and postdelivery support, provided  
19 by a nonprofit agency and its subcontractors and service  
20 providers, must comply with the nationally recognized standards  
21 published by the American Medical Association and the American  
22 College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

23 (e) Program training and materials.--Program training and  
24 materials from a nonprofit agency and its subcontractors and  
25 service providers must include the full range of contraceptive  
26 options approved by the United States Food and Drug  
27 Administration.

28 Section 3. Violations.

29 A nonprofit agency that fails to comply with this act shall  
30 not be eligible to receive State funding or State tax

1 incentives.

2 Section 4. Effective date.

3 This act shall take effect in 60 days.