

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5076

To clarify that, in awarding funding under title X of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not discriminate against eligible States, individuals, or other entities for refusing to counsel or refer for abortions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2023

Mr. COLE (for himself, Mrs. BICE, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. HERN, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. OGLES, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. RUTHERFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To clarify that, in awarding funding under title X of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not discriminate against eligible States, individuals, or other entities for refusing to counsel or refer for abortions.

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 “Prevent Discrimination
5 in Title X Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION.**

2 Section 1006 of the Public Health Service Act (42
3 U.S.C. 300a-4) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
6 Secretary may not require any State, individual, or other
7 entity to counsel or refer for abortions as a condition for
8 receiving funding under this title.”.

○