

Abortion is not Healthcare: How Congress plans to use your money to force abortion on Americans

- ⇒ Do you want your tax dollars to fund abortion?
- ⇒ Do you want your healthcare insurance provider to be required to contract with Planned Parenthood and other businesses within the abortion industry?
- ⇒ Do you want healthcare professionals to be forced to perform abortions when such acts violate their religious beliefs or moral integrity?

Healthcare reform legislation currently before Congress goes beyond the massive restructuring of the nation's healthcare system you're hearing about.

When you take a closer look you, find that these proposals:

- Fail to exclude abortion, guaranteeing that abortion is included in the broadest possible terms.
- Mandate that virtually every American — through private or public coverage — will eventually be in a healthcare plan that must meet a “minimum benefits” standard that will include abortion.
- Require that healthcare plans contract with government-approved “essential” providers, like Planned Parenthood, to supply federally recognized services, like abortion.
- Provide no freedom of conscience protection for healthcare professionals who refuse to participate in or perform abortions based on their religious convictions or moral conscience.
- Offer no exemption for the hundreds of religious hospitals located in all 50 states that refuse to offer abortion.
- Represent a backdoor attempt to enact the “Freedom of Choice Act,” which would enshrine abortion into federal law and threaten hundreds of pro-life state laws, and to bypass federal pro-life funding restrictions on abortion like the Hyde Amendment.

As a result, under this plan:

- Your private healthcare policy must include abortion coverage.
- Your private insurance premiums will fund abortions.
- Your tax dollars will fund abortions for those without private insurance.
- Doctors and other healthcare providers may be forced to perform abortions, leading as many as 95 percent of faith-based physicians to stop practicing medicine rather than violate their conscience.
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- Hospitals that oppose abortion may close rather than comply with the government abortion mandate, leaving many Americans without local hospital services.

What can you do?

- Call your U.S. representative and two U.S. Senators, and urge them to exclude abortion from the healthcare plan and protect the freedom of conscience rights of healthcare professionals.
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