

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4800

To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit sale or transactions relating to human fetal tissue.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 2019

Mr. WATKINS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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 “Prohibiting the Life-
5 Ending Industry of Fetal Organ Exchange Act” or the
6 “Pro-LIFE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING SALE OR TRANSACTIONS RELATING**
2 **TO HUMAN FETAL TISSUE.**

3 Section 498B(e) of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 298g–2(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (3)
5 and inserting the following new paragraph:

6 “(3) The term ‘valuable consideration’ in-
7 cludes—

8 “(A) any payment made or debt incurred;

9 “(B) any gift, honorarium, or recognition
10 of value bestowed;

11 “(C) any price, charge, or fee which is
12 waived, forgiven, reduced, or indefinitely de-
13 layed,

14 “(D) any loan or debt which is canceled or
15 otherwise forgiven;

16 “(E) the transfer of any item from one
17 person to another or provision of any service or
18 granting of any opportunity for which a charge
19 is customarily made, without charge or for a re-
20 duced charge; and

21 “(F) any payments associated with the
22 transportation, implantation, processing, preser-
23 vation, quality control, or storage of human
24 fetal tissue.”.

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