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To amend the Small Business Act to prohibit abortion providers from receiving a covered loan under the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. HICE of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 “Abortion Providers
5 Loan Elimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
4 Security Act (Public Law 116–136) disqualified af-
5 filiations from applying for and receiving loans
6 through the paycheck protection program.

7 (2) Section 7(a)(36)(D)(vi) of the Small Busi-
8 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 7(a)(36)(D)(vi)), as added by
9 the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security
10 Act, established that affiliation rules apply to non-
11 profits for the purpose of determining whether a
12 nonprofit has 500 or fewer employees.

13 (3) Planned Parenthood Federation of America,
14 a national organization with central control over its
15 affiliates and which has nearly \$2,000,000,000 in
16 assets and 16,000 employees, improperly applied for,
17 and received \$80,000,000 in loans through the pay-
18 check protection program.

19 **SEC. 3. PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7(a)(36) of the Small
21 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)) is amended by add-
22 ing at the end the following:

23 “(T) PROHIBITION ON COVERED LOANS
24 FOR ABORTION PROVIDERS.—

25 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
26 vided in clause (ii), no individual or entity

1 that provides abortions shall be eligible to
2 receive a covered loan.

3 “(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—Clause (i) shall
4 not apply to—

5 “(I) a hospital, as defined in sec-
6 tion 1861(e) of the Social Security
7 Act; or

8 “(II) an entity that exclusively
9 provides abortions described in section
10 507(a) of the Further Consolidated
11 Appropriations Act, 2020.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 this section shall be effective as if included in the enact-
14 ment of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136).

15 **SEC. 4. INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT.**

16 Not later than 6 months after the date of the enact-
17 ment of this Act, the Inspector General of the Small Busi-
18 ness Administration shall conduct an investigation and
19 submit to Congress a report on the number of covered
20 loans made to the Planned Parenthood Federation of
21 America pursuant to section 7(a)(36) of the Small Busi-
22 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)) and to other individuals
23 or entities that provide abortions.

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