

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A
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At the end of division A (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
2 Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which
3 funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for
4 any abortion.

5 (b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and
6 none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are
7 appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health ben-
8 efits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.

9 (c) In this section, the term “health benefits cov-
10 erage” means the package of services covered by a man-
11 aged care provider or organization pursuant to a contract
12 or other arrangement.

13 SEC. _____. (a) The limitations established in the pre-
14 ceding section shall not apply to an abortion—

15 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
16 rape or incest; or

17 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
18 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,

1 including a lifeendangering physical condition caused
2 by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that would,
3 as certified by a physician, place the woman in dan-
4 ger of death unless an abortion is performed.

5 (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
6 strued as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality,
7 entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds
8 (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid
9 matching funds).

10 (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
11 strued as restricting the ability of any managed care pro-
12 vider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a
13 State or locality to contract separately with such a pro-
14 vider for such coverage with State funds (other than a
15 State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching
16 funds).

17 (d)(1) None of the funds made available in this Act
18 may be made available to a Federal agency or program,
19 or to a State or local government, if such agency, program,
20 or government subjects any institutional or individual
21 health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the
22 health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide cov-
23 erage of, or refer for abortions.

24 (2) In this subsection, the term "health care
25 entity" includes an individual physician or other

1 health care professional, a hospital, a provider-spon-
2 sored organization, a health maintenance organiza-
3 tion, a health insurance plan, or any other kind of
4 health care facility, organization, or plan.

