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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit requiring a recipient or subrecipient of funds to provide referrals for abortion, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “States Choose Life
5 Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. NO REQUIREMENT UNDER TITLE X TO PROVIDE RE-**
2 **FERRALS FOR ABORTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title X of the Public Health Serv-
4 ice Act (300 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 **“SEC. 1009. NO REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE REFERRALS**
7 **FOR ABORTION.**

8 “The Secretary shall not require, as a condition on
9 receipt of funds under this title, that any recipient or sub-
10 recipient of such funds provide—

11 “(1) referrals for pregnancy termination; or

12 “(2) information or counseling on options for
13 pregnancy termination that are unlawful in the
14 State where the family planning services are being
15 provided.”.

16 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 60 days after the
17 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
18 Human Services shall promulgate a final regulation revis-
19 ing section 59.5(a)(5) of title 42, Code of Federal Regula-
20 tions, and making such other changes to regulations as
21 may be necessary, to carry out section 1009 of the Public
22 Health Service Act, as added by subsection (a).