

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit discrimination on the basis of not providing, paying for, providing coverage of, or referrals for, abortions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3590

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by
_____ to the amendment (No. 2786)
proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

1 On page 124, between lines 16 and 17, insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 (4) NONDISCRIMINATION ON ABORTION AND

4 RESPECT FOR RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE.—

5 (A) NONDISCRIMINATION.—A Federal

6 agency or program, and any State or local gov-

7 ernment that receives Federal financial assist-

1 ance under this Act (or an amendment made by
2 this Act), may not—

3 (i) subject any individual or institu-
4 tional health care entity to discrimination;
5 or

6 (ii) require any health plan created or
7 regulated under this Act (or an amend-
8 ment made by this Act) to subject any in-
9 dividual or institutional health care entity
10 to discrimination,

11 on the basis that the health care entity does not
12 provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or refer
13 for abortions.

14 (B) DEFINITION.—In this section, the
15 term “‘health care entity’” includes an indi-
16 vidual physician or other health care profes-
17 sional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organi-
18 zation, a health maintenance organization, a
19 health insurance plan, or any other kind of
20 health care facility, organization, or plan.

21 (C) ADMINISTRATION.—The Office for
22 Civil Rights of the Department of Health and
23 Human Services is designated to receive com-
24 plaints of discrimination based on this section,

- 1 and coordinate the investigation of such com-
- 2 plaints.