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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2024

Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act”.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PREG-

NANCY CENTERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services may not finalize, implement, or enforce, with respect to expenditures for any pregnancy center, the
modification to section 263.11 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, as described in the proposed regulation set forth at page 67697 of volume 88 of the Federal Register, or any substantially similar regulatory action.

(b) DEFINITION OF PREGNANCY CENTER.—In subsection (a), the term “pregnancy center” means any organization, such as a pregnancy resource center, pregnancy help center or organization, or pregnancy medical center, that—

(1) supports protecting the life of the mother and the unborn child; and

(2) offers resources and services to mothers, fathers, and families, including but not limited to relationship counseling, prenatal and pregnancy education, pregnancy testing, diapers, baby clothes, or material supports.