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**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION**

**APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

**OFFERED BY MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA, MS.**

**GRANGER OF TEXAS, DR. HARRIS OF MARYLAND, MR. FLEISCHMANN OF TENNESSEE, MS. HERRERA BEUTLER OF WASHINGTON, MR. MOOLENAAR OF MICHIGAN, MR. CLINE OF VIRGINIA, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ADERHOLT OF ALABAMA, MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO, MR. CARTER OF TEXAS, MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. WOMACK OF ARKANSAS, MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA, MR. JOYCE OF OHIO, MR. AMODEI OF NEVADA, MR. STEWART OF UTAH, MR. PALAZZO OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. VALADAO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NEWHOUSE OF WASHINGTON, MR. RUTHERFORD OF FLORIDA, MR. RESCHENTHALER OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GARCIA OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TONY GONZALES OF TEXAS, AND MRS. HINSON OF IOWA,**

After section 505, insert the following (and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly):

1       SEC. 506. (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. 507. (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 rape  
16 or incest; or

17       (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a physical  
18 disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a  
19 lifeendangering physical condition caused by or arising  
20 from the pregnancy itself, that would, as certified by a  
21 physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an  
22 abortion is performed.

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

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

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

20 (2) In this subsection, the term "health care entity"  
21 includes an individual physician or other health care pro-  
22 fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a  
23 health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,

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1 or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or  
2 plan.

