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# H. R. 568

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the development and operation of centers to conduct research with respect to contraception and centers to conduct research with respect to infertility, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 1993

Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Contraception and  
5 Infertility Research Centers Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR RESEARCH CENTERS**  
2 **WITH RESPECT TO CONTRACEPTION AND RE-**  
3 **SEARCH CENTERS WITH RESPECT TO INFER-**  
4 **TILITY.**

5 Subpart 7 of part C of title IV of the Public Health  
6 Service Act, as amended by section 3 of Public Law 101–  
7 613, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
8 section:

9 “RESEARCH CENTERS WITH RESPECT TO  
10 CONTRACEPTION AND INFERTILITY

11 “SEC. 452A. (a) The Director of the Institute, after  
12 consultation with the advisory council for the Institute,  
13 shall make grants to, or enter into contracts with, public  
14 or nonprofit private entities for the development and oper-  
15 ation of centers to conduct activities for the purpose of  
16 improving methods of contraception and centers to con-  
17 duct activities for the purpose of improving methods of  
18 diagnosis and treatment of infertility.

19 “(b) In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of  
20 the Institute shall, subject to the extent of amounts made  
21 available in appropriations Acts, provide for the establish-  
22 ment of three centers with respect to contraception and  
23 for two centers with respect to infertility.

24 “(c)(1) Each center assisted under this section shall,  
25 in carrying out the purpose of the center involved—

1           “(A) conduct clinical and other applied re-  
2 search, including—

3           “(i) for centers with respect to contracep-  
4 tion, clinical trials of new or improved drugs  
5 and devices for use by males and females (in-  
6 cluding barrier methods); and

7           “(ii) for centers with respect to infertility,  
8 clinical trials of new or improved drugs and de-  
9 vices for the diagnosis and treatment of infertil-  
10 ity in males and females;

11          “(B) develop protocols for training physicians,  
12 scientists, nurses, and other health and allied health  
13 professionals;

14          “(C) conduct training programs for such indi-  
15 viduals;

16          “(D) develop model continuing education pro-  
17 grams for such professionals; and

18          “(E) disseminate information to such profes-  
19 sionals and the public.

20          “(2) A center may use funds provided under sub-  
21 section (a) to provide stipends for health and allied health  
22 professionals enrolled in programs described in subpara-  
23 graph (C) of paragraph (1), and to provide fees to individ-  
24 uals serving as subjects in clinical trials conducted under  
25 such paragraph.

1       “(d) The Director of the Institute shall, as appro-  
2       priate, provide for the coordination of information among  
3       the centers assisted under this section.

4       “(e) Each center assisted under subsection (a) shall  
5       use the facilities of a single institution, or be formed from  
6       a consortium of cooperating institutions, meeting such re-  
7       quirements as may be prescribed by the Director of the  
8       Institute.

9       “(f) Support of a center under subsection (a) may  
10      be for a period not exceeding 5 years. Such period may  
11      be extended for one or more additional periods not exceed-  
12      ing 5 years if the operations of such center have been re-  
13      viewed by an appropriate technical and scientific peer re-  
14      view group established by the Director and if such group  
15      has recommended to the Director that such period should  
16      be extended.

17      “(g) For the purpose of carrying out this section,  
18      there are authorized to be appropriated \$30,000,000 for  
19      fiscal year 1994, and such sums as may be necessary for  
20      each of the fiscal years 1995 and 1996.”.

1 **SEC. 3. LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH WITH**  
2 **RESPECT TO CONTRACEPTION AND INFER-**  
3 **TILITY.**

4 Part F of title IV of the Public Health Service Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-  
6 tion 487A the following section:

7 “LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH WITH  
8 RESPECT TO CONTRACEPTION AND INFERTILITY

9 “SEC. 487B. (a) The Secretary, in consultation with  
10 the Director of the National Institute of Child Health and  
11 Human Development, shall establish a program of enter-  
12 ing into agreements with qualified health professionals (in-  
13 cluding graduate students) under which such health pro-  
14 fessionals agree to conduct research with respect to con-  
15 traception, or with respect to infertility, in consideration  
16 of the Federal Government agreeing to repay, for each  
17 year of such service, not more than \$20,000 of the prin-  
18 cipal and interest of the educational loans of such health  
19 professionals.

20 “(b) The provisions of sections 338B, 338C, and  
21 338E shall apply to the program established in subsection  
22 (a) to the same extent and in the same manner as such  
23 provisions apply to the National Health Service Corps  
24 Loan Repayment Program established in subpart III of  
25 part D of title III.

1       “(c) Amounts appropriated for carrying out this sec-  
2 tion shall remain available until the expiration of the sec-  
3 ond fiscal year beginning after the fiscal year for which  
4 the amounts were appropriated.”.

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