

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 96

To prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Abortion Non-Dis-  
5 crimination Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. ABORTION NON-DISCRIMINATION.**

7 Section 245 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 238n) is amended—

9 (1) in the section heading by striking “**AND LI-**  
10 **CENSING OF PHYSICIANS**” and inserting “, **LI-**

1       **CENSING, AND PRACTICE OF PHYSICIANS AND**  
2       **OTHER HEALTH CARE ENTITIES”;**

3               (2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “to perform  
4       such abortions” and inserting “to perform, provide  
5       coverage of, or pay for induced abortions”; and

6               (3) in subsection (c)—

7                       (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “in-  
8       cludes” and inserting “means”; and

9                       (B) in paragraph (2)—

10                               (i) by inserting “or other health pro-  
11       fessional,” after “an individual physician”;

12                               (ii) by striking “and a participant”  
13       and inserting “a participant”; and

14                               (iii) by inserting before the period the  
15       following: “, a hospital, a provider spon-  
16       sored organization, a health maintenance  
17       organization, a health insurance plan, or  
18       any other kind of health care facility, orga-  
19       nization or plan”.

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