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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The health and well-being of women in the State of
3 Illinois is a top priority; the health and education of women
4 is directly linked to improved social well-being for the entire
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, Reproductive rights are not synonymous with
7 abortion services, and Title X funds cannot be used to fund
8 abortion services due to the Hyde Amendment of 1976, which does
9 not allow federal funds to be used for abortion services; and

10 WHEREAS, Title X funding is directly linked with the
11 prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), early
12 screening for cervical cancer, and other family-planning
13 services; and

14 WHEREAS, Defunding clinics that perform abortion services
15 that use Title X funding for other family-planning functions
16 will have a direct effect on the most impoverished communities,
17 which include the unemployed, the underemployed, and women of
18 color, as they are the most likely recipients of Title X
19 funding; and

20 WHEREAS, The Title X gag order prevents healthcare
21 providers from discussing abortion referrals; this action

1 limits the doctor-patient relationship and will force the
2 closure of clinics that allow patients and doctors to discuss
3 options and choose the most effective healthcare treatment for
4 their individual need; and

5 WHEREAS, The Title X gag order will help to dismantle
6 progress the United States has made in lowering the rate of
7 teen pregnancy, since teens are more likely to seek clinics
8 that use Title X funding to grant services on a sliding scale;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we urge the Department of Health and Human Services to overturn
13 84 FR 7714, which would render the clinics that perform
14 abortion services to be ineligible for any Title X funding and
15 would not allow doctors to give referrals for abortion
16 services; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 delivered to President Donald Trump, the Office of the
19 Assistant Secretary of Health, the Office of the Secretary,
20 HHS, the Department of Health and Human Services, and all
21 members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.