



ADVANCING FAITH, FAMILY AND FREEDOM

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Representative
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representative:

On behalf of the Family Research Council (FRC) and the families we represent, I want to strongly urge you to support the “Stop Abortion Funding in Multi-State Exchange Plans Act” or “SAFE Act” (H.R. 346) sponsored by Rep. Alan Nunnelee (R-MS). H.R. 346 would ensure the health coverage offered through multi-State Exchanges created by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and administered by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is consistent with the Federal abortion funding restrictions.

Rep. Nunnelee’s SAFE Act would guarantee no taxpayer money is going to fund abortion coverage by amending paragraph (6) of section 13334(a) of the ACA (42 U.S.C. 18054(a)(6)) to require the Director of OPM to ensure that no multi-State qualified health plan offered in an Exchange provides coverage of abortion. This bill would bring the multi-state plan created by Section 1334 of the ACA into compliance with the current policy already governing the OPM’s Federal Employees Health Benefit Program that prohibits health care coverage that includes elective abortion.

Again, we strongly urge you to cosponsor H.R. 346, the “SAFE Act” that expressly prohibits plans administered by OPM to cover elective abortion.

Sincerely,

Sr. Vice President