

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 727

To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit sale or transactions relating to human fetal tissue.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2025

Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SELF, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ELLZEY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BABIN, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. MOOLENAAR) 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 “Prohibiting Abortion  
5       Industry’s Lucrative Loopholes Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING SALE OR TRANSACTIONS RELATING**  
2 **TO HUMAN FETAL TISSUE.**

3 Section 498B(e) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 289g–2(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (3)  
5 and inserting the following new paragraph:

6 “(3) The term ‘valuable consideration’ in-  
7 cludes—

8 “(A) any payment made or debt incurred;

9 “(B) any gift, honorarium, or recognition  
10 of value bestowed;

11 “(C) any price, charge, or fee which is  
12 waived, forgiven, reduced, or indefinitely de-  
13 layed;

14 “(D) any loan or debt which is canceled or  
15 otherwise forgiven;

16 “(E) the transfer of any item from one  
17 person to another or provision of any service or  
18 granting of any opportunity for which a charge  
19 is customarily made, without charge or for a re-  
20 duced charge; and

21 “(F) any payments associated with the  
22 transportation, implantation, processing, preser-  
23 vation, quality control, or storage of human  
24 fetal tissue.”.

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