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H. R. 7983

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a chemical abortion without the physical presence of a healthcare provider.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2026

Mrs. MILLER of Illinois (for herself, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. HARRIGAN, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BURCHETT, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. OGLES, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. NORMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Clean Water for All
5 Life Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHEMICAL ABORTIONS PROHIBITED WITHOUT A**
2 **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PHYSICALLY**
3 **PRESENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 74 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in the header by striking “**PARTIAL-**
7 **BIRTH ABORTIONS**” and inserting “**ABOR-**
8 **TION CRIMES**”; and

9 (2) by inserting at the end the following:

10 “§ 1532. Chemical abortions prohibited without a
11 **health care provider physically present**

12 “(a) OFFENSE.—Whoever, in or affecting interstate
13 commerce, provides or attempts to provide abortion
14 through a chemical abortion drug—

15 “(1) without physically examining the patient;

16 “(2) without being physically present at the lo-
17 cation of the chemical abortion; and

18 “(3) without providing a catch kit and red bag
19 medical waste, including instructions for the patient
20 to bring such kit and bag to the healthcare provider
21 for proper disposal;

22 shall be imprisoned not more than 5 years, fined not more
23 than \$50,000, or both, per occurrence.

24 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

25 “(1) ABORTION.—The term ‘abortion’—

1 “(A) means the act of using, prescribing,
2 administering, procuring, or selling of any in-
3 strument, medicine, drug, or any other sub-
4 stance, device, or means with the purpose to
5 terminate the pregnancy of a woman, with
6 knowledge that the termination by any of those
7 means will with reasonable likelihood cause the
8 death of the unborn child; and

9 “(B) does not mean an act described under
10 subparagraph (A) if the act is performed with
11 the purpose to—

12 “(i) save the life or preserve the
13 health of the unborn child;

14 “(ii) remove a dead unborn child
15 caused by spontaneous abortion; or

16 “(iii) remove an ectopic pregnancy.

17 “(2) CATCH KIT.—The term ‘catch kit’ means
18 a collection container designed to catch and hold
19 medical waste or infectious waste, often used for col-
20 lecting samples for testing.

21 “(3) CHEMICAL ABORTION DRUG.—The term
22 ‘chemical abortion drug’ means—

23 “(A) mifepristone, misoprostol, mifeprex,
24 mifegyne, or any substantially similar generic

1 or non-generic drug or chemical dispensed for
 2 purposes of causing an abortion; or

3 “(B) any drug developed, marketed, sold,
 4 or distributed for the purpose of causing an
 5 abortion.

6 “(4) FERTILIZATION.—The term ‘fertilization’
 7 means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a
 8 human ovum.

9 “(5) RED BAG MEDICAL WASTE.—The term
 10 ‘red bag medical waste’ means a biohazardous waste
 11 container made to contain medical or biohazardous
 12 waste. The container must either—

13 “(A) be red with lettering and symbols in
 14 a contrasting color; or

15 “(B) include such required warning labels
 16 in fluorescent orange or orange-red, with let-
 17 tering and symbols in a contrasting color.

18 “(6) UNBORN CHILD.—The term ‘unborn child’
 19 means an individual organism of the species homo
 20 sapiens from fertilization until live birth.”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 22 for chapter 74 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
 23 by adding at the end the following:

“1532. Chemical abortions prohibited without a health care provider physically
 present.”.