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H. R. 9441

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for coverage of expenses to improve the reproductive health care workforce.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2026

Ms. MORRISON (for herself, Mr. BERA, Ms. SCHRIER, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. STANSBURY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “SAFE Training for
5 OB-GYNs Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM FOR EXPANDING CAPACITY AT AP-**
 2 **PROVED GRADUATE MEDICAL RESIDENCY**
 3 **TRAINING PROGRAMS PROVIDING TRAINING**
 4 **CONCERNING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.**

5 Part D of title VII of the Public Health Service Act
 6 (42 U.S.C. 294 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
 7 the following:

8 **“SEC. 760A. PROGRAM FOR EXPANDING CAPACITY AT AP-**
 9 **PROVED GRADUATE MEDICAL RESIDENCY**
 10 **TRAINING PROGRAMS PROVIDING TRAINING**
 11 **CONCERNING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
 13 the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services
 14 Administration, shall award grants, contracts, or coopera-
 15 tive agreements to entities operating an approved grad-
 16 uate medical residency training program that provides
 17 training in the provision of sexual and reproductive health
 18 care (including the provision of abortion care) for health
 19 care professionals who, as a result of a covered State abor-
 20 tion law, must seek such training in a different State.

21 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—An entity receiving a grant
 22 under this section shall use the grant to—

23 “(1) establish, expand, or support an approved
 24 graduate medical residency training program for
 25 training in sexual and reproductive health care (in-
 26 cluding the provision of abortion care) specifically

1 for health care professionals who, as a result of a
 2 covered State abortion law, must seek such training
 3 in a different State; and

4 “(2) provide reimbursement for travel and re-
 5 lated expenses of such health care professionals.

6 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) APPROVED GRADUATE MEDICAL RESI-
 8 DENCY TRAINING PROGRAM.—The term ‘approved
 9 graduate medical residency training program’ has
 10 the meaning given such term in section 340H(j).

11 “(2) COVERED STATE ABORTION LAW.—The
 12 term ‘covered State abortion law’ means a State law
 13 imposing a limitation or requirement on the provi-
 14 sion of abortion care, which directly, or indirectly,
 15 restricts or limits—

16 “(A) an individual’s ability to access abor-
 17 tion care in such State; or

18 “(B) a health care provider’s ability to pro-
 19 vide abortion care in such State.

20 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 21 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
 22 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2031.”.

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