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Please Support the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act!

On January 22, the U.S. House of Representatives will vote on the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2015 (H.R. 7). This measure was approved by the House on January 28, 2014. The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would place in permanent law a consistent federal policy restricting the funding and promotion of abortion. The Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act clarifies rules on notice to be given under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) with regard to abortion coverage and abortion payments in qualified health care plans.

Time is short. Please do what you can to contact your Representative with a message of support!

Recommended Action:

- Send e-mails through NCHLA's Grassroots Action Center at: nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=315.
- Contact your Representative by phone. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Representative's' local office. Additional contact info can be found on Representative's' web sites at: www.house.gov.

Suggested Message: "Please support the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act, H.R. 7. Our tax dollars should not be used to fund or promote abortion, and, at a minimum, abortion coverage in health insurance plans under the Affordable Care Act should be fully disclosed to enrollees."

When: Contact your Representative immediately!

Background

The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would place in permanent law a consistent policy that the federal government should not use tax dollars to support or promote elective abortion. Since 1976 this principle has been embodied in the Hyde amendment and similar provisions in the annual appropriations bills. That longstanding policy should be applied to the ACA.

At a minimum, the Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act would ensure that enrollees are fully informed about abortion coverage and abortion premiums in the ACA's health care plans.

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