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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a public health education, awareness, and outreach campaign to enhance access to abortion services.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Abortion Care Aware-  
5 ness Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**  
2 **ON ACCESS TO ABORTION SERVICES.**

3 Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following:

6 **“SEC. 399V-7. PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS CAM-**  
7 **PAIGN ON ACCESS TO ABORTION SERVICES.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out a  
9 coordinated, focused, national public health education,  
10 awareness, and outreach campaign to enhance access to  
11 abortion services.

12 “(b) CAMPAIGN REQUIREMENTS.—The campaign  
13 under subsection (a) shall—

14 “(1) include education, awareness, and outreach  
15 regarding—

16 “(A) where and how to access abortion  
17 services, including where and how to access  
18 medication abortion that is consistent with the  
19 label most recently approved by the Food and  
20 Drug Administration;

21 “(B) medically accurate information about  
22 medication abortion;

23 “(C) the right of patients to legally travel  
24 across State lines to obtain abortion services  
25 and related resources;

1           “(D) how to differentiate crisis pregnancy  
2           centers from abortion providers, including how  
3           to identify—

4                   “(i) misleading claims by such centers  
5                   about reproductive health care; and

6                   “(ii) inaccurate, misleading, or stig-  
7                   matizing information disseminated by such  
8                   centers about the risks of abortion and  
9                   contraception; and

10           “(E) how to identify misinformation re-  
11           garding abortion services intended to deceive, or  
12           to discourage individuals from accessing such  
13           services; and

14           “(2) be designed to ensure cultural competency,  
15           efficacy, and accessibility for and within  
16           marginalized communities, including communities of  
17           color, immigrants, people with disabilities, people  
18           with low income, young people, LGBTQI+ people,  
19           and people living in rural or other medically under-  
20           served areas.

21           “(c) CAMPAIGN LIMITATIONS.—In carrying out the  
22           campaign under subsection (a), the Secretary shall not—

23                   “(1) promote misinformation regarding the  
24           safety of abortion services;

1           “(2) promote abstinence-only-until-marriage  
2 education programs or other programs that are not  
3 comprehensive or medically accurate; or

4           “(3) collect, retain, use, or disclose personal in-  
5 formation about visitors to any website, app, or  
6 other educational or campaign resource.

7           “(d) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the campaign  
8 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with—

9           “(1) licensed health care professionals who are  
10 experts in reproductive health and abortion services,  
11 including medication abortion;

12           “(2) nonprofit organizations whose missions are  
13 focused on expanding reproductive rights and repro-  
14 ductive justice, including abortion funds;

15           “(3) State and local public health departments;  
16 and

17           “(4) nonprofit institutions of higher education.

18           “(e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘abortion  
19 services’ means an abortion and any medical or non-med-  
20 ical services related to and provided in conjunction with  
21 an abortion (whether or not provided at the same time  
22 or on the same day as the abortion).”.