

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit certain research on the transplantation of human fetal tissue obtained pursuant to an abortion.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SENSENBRENNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit certain research on the transplantation of human fetal tissue obtained pursuant to an abortion.

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 “_____ Act of 2015”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING CERTAIN RESEARCH ON THE TRANS-**
6 **PLANTATION OF HUMAN FETAL TISSUE OB-**
7 **TAINED PURSUANT TO AN ABORTION.**

8 Section 498A(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42
9 U.S.C. 289g–1(a)) is amended—

1 (1) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF TISSUE OB-
4 TAINED PURSUANT TO ABORTIONS.—Human fetal
5 tissue may be used in research carried out under
6 paragraph (1) only if the tissue is obtained pursuant
7 to a stillbirth.”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)(2)—

9 (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and

10 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
11 and (C) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respec-
12 tively;

13 (3) in subsection (c)(1)(B), by striking “may
14 have been obtained pursuant to a spontaneous or in-
15 duced abortion or pursuant to a stillbirth” and in-
16 serting “has been obtained pursuant to a stillbirth”;
17 and

18 (4) in subsection (g), by striking “after a spon-
19 taneous or induced abortion, or”.