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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. McCONNELL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BANKS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BUDD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MORAN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Support And Value
3 Expectant Moms and Babies Act of 2026” or the “SAVE
4 Moms and Babies Act of 2026”.

5 SEC. 2. ABORTION DRUGS PROHIBITED.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 505 of the Federal Food,
7 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating the second subsection (z),
9 as added by section 3601(a) of division FF of Public
10 Law 117-328, as subsection (aa); and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(bb) ABORTION DRUGS.—

13 “(1) PROHIBITIONS.—The Secretary shall not
14 approve—

15 “(A) any application submitted under sub-
16 section (b) or (j) for marketing an abortion
17 drug; or

18 “(B) grant an investigational use exemp-
19 tion under subsection (i) for—

20 “(i) an abortion drug; or

21 “(ii) any investigation in which the
22 unborn child of a woman known to be
23 pregnant is knowingly destroyed.

24 “(2) PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ABORTION
25 DRUGS.—If an approval described in paragraph (1)
26 is in effect for an abortion drug as of the date of

enactment of the Support And Value Expectant Moms and Babies Act of 2026, the Secretary shall—

“(A) not approve any labeling change—

“(i) to approve the use of such abortion drug after 70 days gestation; or

“(ii) to approve the dispensing of such abortion drug by any means other than in-person administration by the prescribing health care practitioner;

“(B) treat such abortion drug as subject to section 503(b)(1); and

“(C) require such abortion drug to be subject to a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy under section 505–1 that at a minimum—

“(i) requires health care practitioners who prescribe such abortion drug—

“(I) to be certified in accordance with the strategy; and

“(II) to not be acting in their capacity as a pharmacist;

“(ii) as part of the certification process referred to in clause (i), requires such practitioners—

“(I) to have the ability to assess the duration of pregnancy accurately;

6 “(iv) requires the prescribing health
7 care practitioner to give to the patient doc-
8 umentation on any risk of serious com-
9 plications associated with use of such abor-
10 tion drug and receive acknowledgment of
11 such receipt from the patient;

1 “(3) REPORTING ON ADVERSE EVENTS BY
2 OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS.—The Sec-
3 retary shall require all other health care practi-
4 tioners to report to the Food and Drug Administra-
5 tion any adverse events experienced by their patients
6 that are connected to use of an abortion drug, ex-
7 cluding any individually identifiable patient informa-
8 tion.

9 “(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
10 this section shall be construed to restrict the author-
11 ity of the Federal Government, or of a State, to es-
12 tablish, implement, and enforce requirements and re-
13 strictions with respect to abortion drugs under provi-
14 sions of law other than this section that are in addi-
15 tion to the requirements and restrictions under this
16 section.

17 “(5) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 “(A) The term ‘abortion drug’ means any
19 drug, substance, or combination of drugs or
20 substances that is intended for use or that is in
21 fact used (irrespective of how the product is la-
22 beled) to intentionally kill the unborn child of
23 a woman known to be pregnant, or to inten-
24 tionally terminate the pregnancy of a woman

1 known to be pregnant, with an intention other
2 than—

5 or

6 “(iii) to treat an ectopic pregnancy.

7 “(B) The term ‘adverse event’ includes
8 each of the following:

10 “(ii) An ectopic pregnancy.

11 “(iii) A hospitalization.

17 “(vi) A severe infection.

18 “(C) The term ‘gestation’ means the pe-
19 riod of days of pregnancy beginning on the first
20 day of the last menstrual period.

21 “(D) The term ‘health care practitioner’
22 means any individual who is licensed, reg-
23 istered, or otherwise permitted, by the United
24 States or the jurisdiction in which the indi-

1 vidual practices, to prescribe drugs subject to
2 section 503(b)(1).

3 “(E) The term ‘unborn child’ means an in-
4 dividual organism of the species *homo sapiens*,
5 beginning at fertilization, until the point of
6 being born alive as defined in section 8(b) of
7 title 1, United States Code.”.

8 (b) ONGOING INVESTIGATIONAL USE.—In the case of
9 any investigational use of a drug pursuant to an investiga-
10 tional use exemption under section 505(i) of the Federal
11 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(i)) that
12 was granted before the date of enactment of this Act, such
13 exemption is deemed to be rescinded as of the day that
14 is 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act if the
15 Secretary would be prohibited by section 505(bb)(1)(B) of
16 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as added by
17 subsection (a), from granting such exemption as of such
18 day.