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(Senate)

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

S.J. Res. 103 – Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to “Reproductive Health Services”.

(Sen. Blumenthal, D-CT, and 39 cosponsors)

The Administration strongly opposes passage of S.J. Res. 103, which would reverse a Trump Administration rule that ensures that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides only medically necessary and appropriate care to our nation’s heroes and Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) beneficiaries and complies with federal law, by restricting taxpayer funding for elective abortion.

In 2022, the Biden Administration overturned the VA’s longstanding interpretation that the law excludes elective abortion and abortion counseling services from VA’s medical benefits package and CHAMPVA. The Trump Administration rule at issue in S.J. Res. 103, finalized in December, returns to this longstanding interpretation of law, which was recently confirmed by a Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Legal Counsel opinion concluding that, while the law empowers the VA to provide necessary medical treatment and procedures to pregnant mothers, such as in the case of ectopic pregnancies, miscarriages, or other life-threatening medical conditions, the VA lacks the statutory authority under chapter 17 of title 38 of the United States Code to provide elective abortion or abortion counseling.

S.J. Res. 103 would nullify the Trump Administration rule and restore the Biden Administration policy that is inconsistent with federal law. President Trump is committed to preventing taxpayer funding of abortion, consistent with longstanding law.

If S.J. Res. 103 were presented to the President, his advisors would recommend that he veto it.

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