A Bill to Protect Reproductive Rights and Ensure Access to Healthcare for All Americans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Every individual has the right to make personal decisions about their own reproductive health through access to safe and legal reproductive healthcare, including contraception and abortion. Due to inconsistent state laws creating confusion and inequality in healthcare access, federal protection of reproductive rights will promote fairness and ensure that no person is denied care because of where they live.

SECTION 2.

- (a) **General Right.** Every individual has the right to access reproductive healthcare services, including contraception, pregnancy care, and abortion, without unreasonable government restrictions.
- (b) **Prohibit Government Interference.** No state or local government may enact or enforce a law that:
 - 1. Bans abortion prior to fetal viability;
 - 2. Imposes medically unnecessary restrictions on healthcare providers; or
 - 3. Punishes patients or medical professionals for providing or seeking reproductive care.
- (c) **Protection for Providers.** Healthcare professionals shall not be criminally or civilly liable for providing reproductive healthcare services consistent with federal law.

SECTION 3.

- (a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide grants to:
 - 1. Expand access to reproductive health clinics in underserved areas;
 - 2. Educate the public on reproductive health and rights;
 - 3. Support programs that help low-income individuals access care.
- (b) Funds authorized under this section shall be subject to annual appropriations by Congress.
- **SECTION 4.** Civil action may be brought against any state or local government that violates this Act.
- **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon its passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.