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AMERICA

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Dear Representative,

I write to advise you that Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, on behalf of our more than one million members from all 50 states, opposes and will score against the newest version of the Democratic reconciliation bill, H.R. 5376, the Inflation Reduction Act.

Title I—Committee on Finance, Subtitle C—Affordable Care Act (ACA) Subsidies extends the expanded ACA subsidies for three more years, further subsidizing abortion on Obamacare exchange plans. The ACA was intentionally drafted to avoid application of the Hyde Amendment, and this bill once again expands on the ACA's violation of the longstanding Hyde principle. Instead of stopping funding for health insurance plans that cover elective abortion consistent with Hyde, the ACA expressly permits subsidies for health insurance plans that cover elective abortion, provided an abortion surcharge is paid and certain accounting gimmicks are followed. This approach was a radical departure from the Hyde amendment.

For the 2022 enrollment period, 24 states include elective abortion coverage on their Obamacare exchanges. A total of 912 plans<sup>1</sup> on the exchange cover abortion on demand. For more information on the extensive abortion coverage under the ACA, please visit [Obamacareabortion.com](https://www.obamacareabortion.com), a joint project of Family Research Council and Charlotte Lozier Institute.

Because this bill would extend funding of elective abortion coverage through Obamacare, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America strongly opposes and will score against H.R. 5376.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Dannenfelser  
President  
Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America

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<sup>1</sup> <https://downloads.frc.org/EF/EF22A03.pdf>