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U.S. House Keeps Abortion Funding Out of Health Care Reform

Tell Senators: Follow the House’s Lead on Removing Abortion Funding

Protect Conscience Rights

Ensure Affordable Health Coverage

Allow Immigrants to Purchase Private Health Insurance

As long-time advocates of health-care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case for genuine health-care reform that will protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

On Nov. 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health-care reform that reaffirms the essential, long-standing and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortion coverage.

It is critical that the Senate adopt the House-approved Stupak Amendment language on the abortion issue. The Senate must also address other essential moral priorities: protecting conscience rights; making health coverage more affordable and accessible for those in need; and ensuring that immigrants do not lose or will not be denied health-care coverage needed for the good of their families and the health of society.

ACTION: Contact Senate and House Members through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action.

Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members’ local offices.

Full contact info can be found on Members’ Web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE to U.S. Senators:

“Please adopt the House-approved Stupak Amendment that upholds longstanding policies against abortion funding, and please protect conscience rights in health-care reform. Health-care must be made more affordable and accessible to those in need, and immigrants must not lose or be denied health-care coverage.”

MESSAGE to U.S. Representatives:

“I am pleased that the House-passed health-care reform bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. Please work to ensure that this essential provision is included in any final bill sent to the President.”

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For answers to **Frequently Asked Questions** about the House-approved Stupak-Amendment go to: www.archden.org/healthcare/Stupak.