## Biden Hijacks Law Meant To Help New Moms To Promote Abortion



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A federal law written to help new mothers transition back to work is being misused by the **<u>Biden administration</u>** to force employers to support **<u>abortion</u>**.

In response, U.S. Senator <u>Bill Cassidy</u>, M.D. (R-La.), ranking member of the Senate Health, <u>Education</u>, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee, is calling out the Biden administration for defying the clear language of the bipartisan <u>Pregnant Workers Fairness Act</u> (PWFA) to force employers to accommodate abortion.

Cassidy was the lead Republican cosponsor of PWFA, which "allowed access to reasonable workplace accommodations for pregnant workers or those affected with medical conditions related to childbirth." But under a new rule, employers must consider abortion a "medical condition" caused by pregnancy.

"Despite no allowance present in the legislation, the Biden administration regulation attempts to categorize abortion as a 'related medical condition' with the intention to afford legal protections in the workplace under the law," Cassidy reports.

That defies the clear language and intent of the law. "The legislation originally passed with overwhelmingly bipartisan support with the intent that abortion would not be included," Cassidy notes.

"The Biden administration has gone rogue. These regulations completely disregard legislative intent and attempt to rewrite the law by regulation," said Cassidy.

"The Biden administration has to enforce the law as passed by Congress, not how they wish it was passed. The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act is aimed at assisting pregnant mothers who remain in the workforce by choice or necessity as they bring their child to term and recover after childbirth. The decision to disregard the legislative process to inject a political abortion agenda is illegal and deeply concerning," said Cassidy.

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