

HEALTH CARE REFORM IS ABOUT SAVING LIVES, NOT DESTROYING THEM.

For over 30 years, the Hyde Amendment and other longstanding and widely supported laws have prevented federal funding of elective abortions.

Yet the Senate health care reform bill violates this policy — and fails to protect the life, dignity and conscience of all.

It will appropriate billions of dollars in new funds not covered by the Hyde Amendment, and subsidize health plans that make their enrollees pay for elective abortions.

Americans would be forced to subsidize other people's abortions through their taxes and health insurance premiums.

We need genuine health care reform — reform that helps save lives, not destroy them.

**Congress: Oppose the Senate
Health Care Reform Bill
Until Abortion Funding
and Threats to Conscience
are Removed!**

The U.S. bishops strongly oppose abortion funding and threats to conscience, and call for critical improvements in affordability for the poor and access to health care for immigrants.

For more info: www.usccb.org/healthcare.

