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## **ACTION – Re-elect President Trump, It’s a MUST!**

Yes, votes count. Yes, judicial appointments are important. Yes, the wall must be finished. Yes, illegal entry into the U.S. must be stopped. Yes, Congress must become conservative. Yes, health care must be improved. Yes, education needs attention. Not one of these initiatives or Trump’s executive orders will escape radical change ... unless President Trump is re-elected.

### **Q. Would a Democrat President repeal the Hyde Amendment?**

*A. Yes, because it restricts Medicaid funding for abortion.*

- *Q. What is the Hyde Amendment and why is it so despised by Democrats?*

In 1976 Illinois Congressman Henry J. Hyde proposed an amendment to the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act of 1977. His amendment passed, stating that no federal grant given to states through Medicaid<sup>1</sup> could fund abortion services.

Since the Hyde amendment exists on an appropriation bill that must be passed annually, no doubt, it would be repealed or unacceptably amended in the first year of a Democrat-controlled House and Senate, led by a Democrat president.

On June 30, 1980, in a 5-4 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Hyde Amendment did not violate the U.S. Constitution when it banned the use of federal Medicaid funding to pay for abortion services. That same year, Congress extended the Hyde Amendment exceptions to include pregnancies caused by incest or rape. The next year, Congress removed that change, but added it again in 1993. Later amendments limited federal funding of abortion services for federal government employees, prisoners, and military personnel.

- *Q. What happens to the Hyde Amendment if Donald Trump loses to Joe Biden?*

### **President Trump Supports the Hyde Amendment**

On January 24, 2017, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill entitled, “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017,” to codify the Hyde Amendment into law. Also on January 24, the Trump Administration declared support for it, stating further that the President would approve it if it were to pass. It died in the Senate.

Interestingly, when the Democrat-controlled House approved a slate of funding bills containing the Hyde Amendment in June 2019, this was the Democrat explanation: “Without the Hyde Amendment, Senate Republicans wouldn’t pass the spending bills and President Trump wouldn’t sign them ... increasing the risk of another government shutdown.”

### **Vice President Biden Opposes the Hyde Amendment**

A June 22, 2019 *vox.com* article, entitled, “Joe Biden explains why he flipped on the Hyde Amendment,” reported, “Biden said he believes repealing the Hyde Amendment is the only way to promote an expansive health care plan funded by federal money that does not also curtail women’s access to abortions.

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<sup>1</sup> Medicaid is a joint federal and state funded program that provides healthcare benefits to qualifying low-income individuals and families, including recipients of the Indian Health Service covering American Indians. Its only exception allows Medicaid funding for abortion ONLY if carrying the baby to term would cause the death of the woman.

## **Samples of President Trump's Orders a Democrat President Would Overturn**

**Executive Order 13950 Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping**, issued September 22, 2020, prohibits taxpayer funding of training meant to replace personal values with “woke<sup>1</sup>” attitudes.

### **EO 13950 Explains Why It was Issued by President Trump**

“Our Founding documents rejected these racialized views of America ... soundly defeated [i]n the ... Civil War ... now being repackaged and sold as cutting-edge insights. They are designed to divide us and to prevent us from uniting as one people in [p]ursuit of one common destiny for our great country.

“Instructors and materials teaching that men and members of certain races, as well as our most venerable institutions, are inherently sexist and racist are appearing in workplace diversity trainings across the country ... in components of the Federal Government and ... Federal contractors.”

### **Federal-Tax-Funded Training Attacked White Males** (*EO 13950 outlaws such discriminatory training!*)

- A recent seminar of *The Department of the Treasury* “promoted arguments that ‘virtually all White people, regardless of how ‘woke’<sup>1</sup> they are, contribute to racism,’ and that instructed small group leaders to encourage employees to avoid ‘narratives’ that Americans should ‘be more color-blind’ or ‘let people’s skills and personalities be what differentiates them.’”
- “Training materials from *Argonne National Laboratories, a Federal entity*, stated that racism ‘is interwoven into every fabric of America’ and described statements like ‘color blindness’ and the ‘meritocracy’ as ‘actions of bias.’”
- “Materials from *Sandia National Laboratories, also a Federal entity*, for non-minority males states that an emphasis on ‘rationality over emotionality’ was a characteristic of ‘white male[s],’ and asked those present to ‘acknowledge’ their ‘privilege’ to each other.”
- “A *Smithsonian Institution museum* graphic recently claimed that concepts like ‘[o]bjective, rational linear thinking,’ ‘[h]ard work’ being ‘the key to success,’ the ‘nuclear family,’ and belief in a single god are not values that unite Americans of all races but are instead ‘aspects and assumptions of whiteness.’ The museum also stated that ‘[f]acing your whiteness is hard and can result in feelings of guilt, sadness, confusion, defensiveness, or fear.’”

“The Federal Government is, and must always be, committed to the fair and equal treatment of all individuals before the law. But training like that discussed above perpetuates racial stereotypes and division and can use subtle coercive pressure to ensure conformity of viewpoint. Such ideas may be fashionable in the academy, but they have no place in programs and activities supported by Federal taxpayer dollars. Research also suggests that blame-focused diversity training reinforces biases and decreases opportunities for minorities.”

“Therefore, it shall be the policy of the United States not to promote race or sex stereotyping or scapegoating in the Federal workforce or in the Uniformed Services, and not to allow grant funds to be used for these purposes.”

“The Department of Labor is directed ... to establish a hotline and investigate complaints alleging that a Federal contractor is utilizing such training programs ... take appropriate enforcement action and provide remedial relief, as appropriate.”

<sup>1</sup> Woke means to support and promote the radical social justice agenda.

## Multiple Executive Orders that would be overturned by a Democrat President

### EO 13951 America-First Healthcare Plan by President Trump

#### Walking through President Trump's Healthcare Improvements as Cited in EO 13951

**Chronic Conditions:** “My Administration’s expansion of health savings accounts ... will especially help Americans with chronic conditions who now have more flexibility to enroll in plans that fit their complicated care needs and can be paired with a tax-advantaged account.”

**Diabetes:** “CMS (Medicare and Medicaid Services), has acted to offer Medicare beneficiaries prescription drug plans with the option of insulin capped at \$35 in out-of-pocket expenses for a 30-day supply.”

**Pre-existing Conditions:** “My Administration has been dedicated to providing better care for all Americans ... [including] a steadfast commitment to always protecting individuals with pre-existing conditions and ensuring they have access to the high-quality healthcare they deserve.... The *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996* has long protected individuals with pre-existing conditions....”

**COVID-19:** (a) When COVID-19 hit, the Trump Administration implemented a program to provide that individuals without health insurance could obtain COVID-19 tests and treatment.

(b) His *EO 13944* signed August 6, 2020 (a) reduces dependence on foreign suppliers for essential medicines and other items, and (b) strengthens the U.S. Public Health Industrial Base.

**Renal Disease:** *EO 13879* of July 10, 2019 launched a program to (a) encourage home dialysis, (b) promote transplants for patients, (c) increase financial help for living donors, (d) pay for lost wages, child-care and elder-care, and (f) two phases of awards for creating an artificial kidney.

**Drug Prices:** (1) *EO 13939*, 7-24-20, Lowering Prices for Patients by Eliminating Kickbacks to Middlemen; (2) *EO 13948*, 9-13-20, Lowering Drug Prices by Putting America First; (3) a new law, *Further Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2020*, repealed (a) medical device taxes, (b) the annual fee on health insurers, and (c) “Cadillac” tax on certain employer-funded health policies.

**Rural Healthcare:** *EO 13941* of August 3, 2020 (a) updated Medicare payment policies to address payment calculations that, historically, disadvantaged rural hospitals and, also, (b) released the Rural Action Plan of recommendations that was prepared by experts and leaders.

**Indian Health Service:** A new HHS Office of Quality for Indian Health Service was created.

**Senior Citizens:** *EO 13890*, Protecting and improving Medicare for our Nation’s Seniors, dated October 3, 2019, provides for modernization of Medicare and its continued viability.

**Veterans:** On June 6, 2018, President Trump signed the *MISSION Act of 2018*, authorizing billions of dollars to improve options for veterans to receive care outside the VA. On June 23, 2017, he signed the *Veterans Whistleblower Protection Act* to encourage reporting violations.

**Opioid Abuse:** On October 24, 2018, President Trump signed into law the *Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act* to increase funding for programs that support prevention and recovery.

**Sickle Cell Disease:** On December 18, 2018, he signed the *Sickle Cell Disease and Other Heritable Blood Disorders Research, Surveillance Prevention and Treatment Act (law) of 2018*.

**Right to Try:** *Right to Try Act of 2017* provided for terminal patients to try new treatments.

**Surprise Billing:** Within 180 days, HHS must post updated billing data on *Medicare.gov*.

## **President Trump's Newborn Protection would be overturned by a Democrat President.**

### **EO 13952 Protecting Vulnerable Newborn and Infant Children**

**Section 1. Purpose:** Every infant born alive, no matter the circumstances of birth, has the same dignity and the same rights as every other individual and is entitled to the same protection under Federal law, including

(1) The *Emergency Medical treatment and Labor Act (EMTLA)* which guarantees, in hospitals with an emergency department, each individual's right to an appropriate medical screening examination and stabilizing treatment or an appropriate transfer.

(2) The *Born-Alive Infants Protection Act* clarifies that all infants born alive are individuals and are, therefore, afforded the same legal protection as any other person, including infants requiring emergency medical care, whether premature or born with disabilities. Such infants have non-discriminatory access to medical exams and services with the consent of a parent or guardian [Note: acknowledgment of parental authority], when presented at hospitals receiving Federal funds. Active treatment of extremely premature infants has been shown to improve their survival rates. Denial of such treatment or discouraging parents from seeking such treatment for their children devalues the lives of these children and may violate Federal law.

**Section 2. Policy:** It is U.S. policy to recognize the human dignity and inherent worth of every newborn or other infant child – regardless of prematurity or disability – and to ensure for each child due protection under the law.

Individuals responsible for EMTLA and section 504 of the Rehab Act must (a) comply with their obligation to provide the above-mentioned medical screening and stabilizing treatment or transfer, when extremely premature infants are born alive or infants are born with disabilities. (b) Federal funding disbursed by HHS must be expended in full compliance with EMTLA and section 504 of the Rehab Act, as well.

#### **Responsibilities: Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services**

- The Secretary shall investigate complaints of violations and clarify, in an easily understandable format, the process by which parents and hospital staff may submit complaints for investigation under Federal law.
- The Secretary is responsible for investigating violations and taking enforcement action against individuals and organizations found to have violated applicable Federal law. Such action may include terminating Federal funding for non-compliant programs and activities.
- The Secretary must prioritize the allocation of discretionary grant funding and National Institutes of Health research dollars for programs and activities that may improve survival – especially survival without impairment – of infants born alive, including premature babies or infants with disabilities who have an emergency medical condition that needs stabilization.
- The Secretary must prioritize allocations of DHHS discretionary grant funding to programs and activities, including hospitals that train medical personnel regarding life-saving medical treatment to all infants born alive, including premature babies or infants with disabilities who have an emergency medical condition in need of stabilizing treatment.

**ACTION – Vote FOR President Donald Trump, plus national, state and local candidates that support his work.**

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