

later confirmed, that certain websites including Facebook are collecting personal reproductive health data without the user's knowledge or approval, and

Whereas, Some of the websites that collect personal healthcare data include password protected hospital appointment portals; and

Whereas, This personal reproductive health information may be shared with third parties without the user's consent or approval; and

Whereas, This personal health data is being made available to anti-abortion groups; and

Whereas, Anti-abortion groups are using this personal reproductive health data to deliver targeted information aimed at deterring individuals from obtaining abortion; and

Whereas, Anti-abortion groups have frequently spread false and misleading information about abortion, contraception and other reproductive health topics to deter women from obtaining abortions; and

Whereas, Personal reproductive health information should remain personal between a patient and her doctor; and

Whereas, H.R. 8152 would prevent the collection of personal health data except under certain specific circumstances; and

Whereas, H.R. 8152 would require users to give their affirmative consent for their data to be shared with a third party and allow them to withdraw the consent once given; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls on the United State Congress to pass, and the President to sign, H.R. 8152, the "American Data Privacy and Protection Act," which would limit the personally identifiable data that companies can collect, and give consumers expanded control over their own data.

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