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Require the Secretary of State to conduct a review into the risks associated with at-home early medical abortions; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Review into the risks to women of at-home abortion

- (1) The Secretary of State must make arrangements for a review into the medical risks to women of taking self-administered medication prescribed by a registered medical practitioner with the intention of terminating a pregnancy away from clinical settings. 5
- (2) The review conducted under subsection (1) must include consideration of—
 - (a) any dangers to health,
 - (b) any risk of coerced abortion, and
 - (c) the consequences of the implementation of section 178 of the Health and Care Act 2022, in particular in relation to the ending of the requirement for a registered medical practitioner to examine a pregnant woman in person in order to verify the gestational age of pregnancy. 10
- (3) Within a period of six months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must publish and lay before Parliament a report on the findings of the review conducted under subsection (1) and the actions they intend to take as a result. 15

2 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales only.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the At-Home Early Medical Abortion (Review) Act 2024. 20

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