

SENATE, No. 120

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Makes FY 2018 supplemental appropriation of \$7,453,000 to DOH for family planning services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/23/2018)

1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved, 2017 (P.L.2017, c.).

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
7 State of New Jersey:

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2017,
10 c. , the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2018, there is
11 appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for the
12 purpose specified:
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46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

20 Physical and Mental Health

21 Health Services

GRANTS-IN-AID

02-4220 Family Health Services	\$7,453,000
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,	
Health Services	<u>\$7,453,000</u>

Grants-in-Aid:

02 Family Planning Services..... (\$7,453,000)

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15 Of the funds hereinabove appropriated for Family Planning Services, no
16 monies shall be expended on abortion procedures.

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18 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.
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21 STATEMENT

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23 This bill proposes to supplement the Fiscal Year 2018 annual
24 appropriations act by making an appropriation of \$7,453,000 from
25 the General Fund to the Department of Health for Family Planning
26 Services grants.

27 Appropriations for these grants were eliminated in Fiscal Year
28 2011, and have not been reinstated. The elimination of this funding
29 resulted in both the closing of centers that provide family planning
30 services and a reduction in the availability of such services, as the
31 remaining sources of federal and private funding for the family
32 planning centers were insufficient to maintain existing services.

33 This bill restores State funding for family planning centers to
34 previous levels, thereby increasing the availability of family
35 planning services.

36 The bill specifies that the funding may not be used for abortion
37 procedures.