

# SENATE, No. 3003

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JULY 7, 2011

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**SYNOPSIS**

Makes supplemental appropriation of up to \$6.3 million to DHSS for certain grants to counties for women's health services.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/8/2011)

1 AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation in an amount not to  
2 exceed \$6,300,000 for certain supplemental grants for women's  
3 health services, supplementing the Fiscal Year 2012 annual  
4 appropriations act, P.L.2011, c. .

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

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2011, c. ,  
10 the annual appropriations act for State fiscal year 2012, there is  
11 appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for the  
12 purpose specified:

13 **46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**

14 **20 Physical and Mental Health**

15 **21 Health Services**

16 **GRANTS-IN-AID**

17 Notwithstanding the provision of any law or regulation to the  
18 contrary, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed  
19 \$6,300,000 to the Department of Health and Senior Services for  
20 supplemental grants to county departments of health for the  
21 provision of women's health services, provided that the lead  
22 health officer of the county department of health has determined  
23 that there is an unmet need for women's health services in the  
24 county for low income or uninsured women, and provided  
25 further that no more than \$300,000 shall be allocated to a single  
26 county. Provided however, in a county that does not have a  
27 county health department, the Commissioner of Health and  
28 Senior Services shall determine whether there is an unmet need  
29 for women's health services in that county for low income or  
30 uninsured women and shall designate one or more local health  
31 agencies, as defined pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1975, c.329  
32 (C.26:3A2-3), in the county to receive supplemental grants for  
33 the provision of women's health services. None of the funds  
34 provided for supplemental grants for the provision of women's  
35 health services shall be used for abortion services.

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37 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011 but remain inoperative  
38 until the date of enactment of P.L.2011, c. (the annual appropriation  
39 act for the State fiscal year ending on June 30, 2012).

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42 **STATEMENT**

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44 This bill makes a supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 2012  
45 of up to \$6.3 million, from resources certified by the Governor as  
46 available but not appropriated, to the Department of Health and  
47 Senior Services for certain grants to counties for women's health  
48 services.

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1       Specifically, the bill appropriates an amount not to exceed \$6.3  
2 million to the Department of Health and Senior Services for  
3 supplemental grants to county departments of health for the  
4 provision of women's health services. To receive a grant, the lead  
5 health officer of the county department of health must determine  
6 that there is an unmet need for women's health services in the  
7 county for low income or uninsured women. No county may  
8 receive more than \$300,000. For a county that does not have a  
9 county health department, the Commissioner of Health and Senior  
10 Services is empowered to determine whether there is such an unmet  
11 need for women's health services and designate one or more local  
12 health agencies in the county to receive such supplemental grants  
13 for the provision of women's health services. The bill denotes that  
14 none of the funds provided for supplemental grants for the  
15 provision of women's health services may be used for abortion  
16 services.

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