

SENATE, No. 3103

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 22, 2015

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District 37 (Bergen)

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SYNOPSIS

Makes FY 2015 supplemental appropriation to DOH for \$7,453,000 for family planning services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/26/2015)

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, 2015 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved June 30, 2014 (P.L.2014, c.14).

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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.2014, c.14,
10 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for
11 the 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
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Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation, Health Services	\$7,453,000
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Grants-in-Aid:

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

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14 Of the funds hereinabove appropriated for Family Planning
15 Services, no monies shall be expended on abortion procedures.
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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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19 STATEMENT

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21 This bill supplements the Fiscal Year 2015 Annual
22 Appropriations Act in providing \$7,453,000 from the General Fund
23 for Family Planning Services grants, through the Department of
24 Health. Appropriations for these grants were eliminated in Fiscal
25 Year 2011, and have not been reinstated since that time. The
26 elimination of this funding resulted in both the closing of centers
27 that provide family planning services and a reduction in the
28 availability of such services, as the remaining sources of federal and
29 private funding for the family planning centers were insufficient to
30 maintain existing services.

31 This bill would restore State funding for family planning centers
32 to previous levels, thereby increasing the availability of family
33 planning services. The bill would also improve family planning
34 centers' abilities to compete for additional federal Title X family
35 planning grants, which fund no less than 90 percent of grant
36 recipients' approved project costs and require a non-federal match
37 of no more than 10 percent.
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39 The bill specifies that the funding may not be used for abortion
40 procedures.