

ASSEMBLY, No. 5802

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

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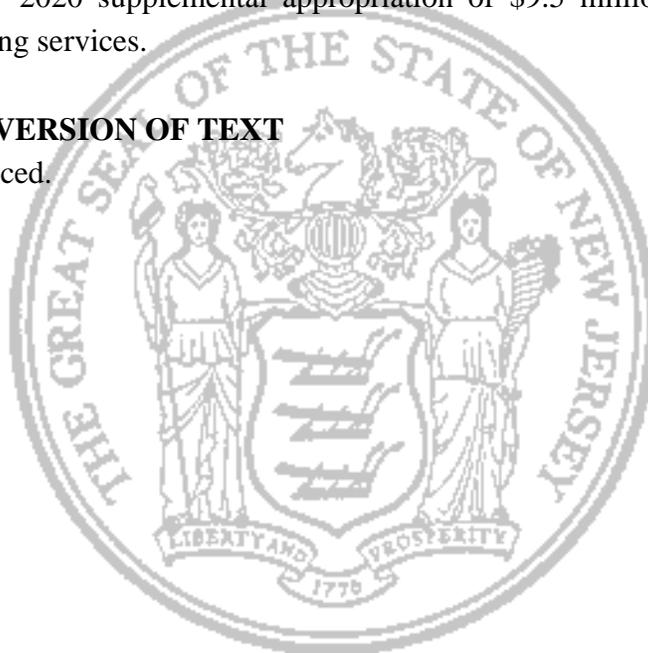
Assemblymen Freiman, Armato, Mazzeo, Zwicker, Assemblywomen Vainieri Huttle, Reynolds-Jackson, Assemblymen Kennedy and Houghtaling

SYNOPSIS

Makes FY 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$9.5 million to DOH for family planning services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/15/2019)

1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support of
2 the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal
3 year ending June 30, 2020 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved June 30, 2019 (P.L.2019, c.150).

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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.2019,
10 c.150, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following
11 sum for 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	\$9,500,000
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Total Funding Category Appropriation,	
Statewide Program	\$9,500,000
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Grants-in-Aid:

02 Family Planning Services (\$9,500,000)

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14 Of the amount herein appropriated for Family Planning Services,
15 \$9,500,000 shall be allocated, in a manner determined by the
16 Commissioner of Health, to family planning providers: 1) who
17 qualified as participating service providers under the Title X family
18 planning program, authorized by the Public Health Service Act (42
19 U.S.C. s.300 et seq.), as established in statute and regulations on April
20 1, 2019, and 2) who subsequently became ineligible for federal
21 funding provided through the Title X program due to the adoption of
22 federal regulations prohibiting the use of Title X funds based on the
23 provider's core mission and not the provider's ability to deliver family
24 planning services. Eligible family planning providers pursuant to
25 these provisions shall receive funding amounts as determined by the
26 Commissioner of Health; however, such amounts shall not be greater
27 than the average Title X grant amount received by the family planning
28 provider over the two most recent program grant cycles, plus any non-
29 recurring Title X grant funds.

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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34 STATEMENT

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36 This bill proposes to supplement the Fiscal Year 2020 annual
37 appropriations act by making an appropriation of \$9.5 million from

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 the General Fund to the Department of Health (DOH) for Family
2 Planning Services grants. This bill specifies that these funds are to
3 be allocated, in a manner determined by the Commissioner of Health,
4 to family planning providers: 1) who qualified as participating
5 service providers under the Title X family planning program,
6 authorized by the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. s.300 et seq.),
7 as established in statute and regulations on April 1, 2019, and 2) who
8 subsequently became ineligible for federal funding provided through
9 the Title X program due to the adoption of federal regulations
10 prohibiting the use of Title X funds based the providers's core
11 mission and not the provider's ability to deliver family planning
12 services. Under the bill, eligible family planning providers pursuant
13 to these provisions are to receive funding amounts as determined by
14 the Commissioner of Health; however, such amounts are not be
15 greater than the average Title X grant amount received by the family
16 planning provider over the two most recent program grant cycles,
17 plus any non-recurring Title X grant funds.

18 It is the sponsor's intent that this supplemental appropriation will
19 provide continuity and stability for the funding of family planning
20 services provided to low income women in the State by replacing any
21 federal funding that family planning providers will lose with the
22 adoption of new federal regulations governing the use of Title X
23 funding.

24 The New Jersey Family Planning League (NJFPL) is the Title X
25 grantee in New Jersey, which subgrants funds to family planning
26 providers. According to the National Family Planning and
27 Reproductive Health Association, in federal fiscal year (FFY) 2017,
28 New Jersey Title X providers received a total of \$8.9 million to
29 provide services to 99,844 patients, 90 percent of which were female.
30 Of those patients, 72 percent, or 71,887, were served at Planned
31 Parenthood service sites; 18 percent, or 17,971, were served at
32 Federally Qualified Health Centers; 8 percent, or 7,986, were served
33 at Family Planning Health Centers; and 1 percent, or 998, were
34 served at local health departments. On August 19, 2019, Planned
35 Parenthood announced that its New Jersey affiliates would withdraw
36 from the Title X program rather than comply with the new Title X
37 regulations, and compromise the organization's core mission of
38 providing women comprehensive information and access to
39 reproductive healthcare.

40 In recent fiscal years, the DOH has allocated the entire State
41 budget line for family planning services to the NJFPL for distribution
42 throughout the State. The NJFPL, in turn, subgranted the funds to 10
43 provider agencies that oversee service sites across all 21 counties.