

1                   **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND MEDICAID AMENDMENTS**

2   2017 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4   **Chief Sponsor: Brian S. King**

5   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9                   This bill enacts provisions related to reproductive health services and Medicaid.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11                   This bill:

12                   ▶ defines terms; and

13                   ▶ directs the Division of Health Care Financing to seek a waiver for Medicaid

14 coverage for limited family planning services and reproductive health.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16                   None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18                   None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21                   **26-18-414**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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23 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24                   Section 1. Section **26-18-414** is enacted to read:

25                   **26-18-414. Medicaid waiver for limited family planning services for low-income**  
26 **individuals.**

27                   (1) For purposes of this section:



- 28           (a) (i) "Family planning services" includes, at a minimum:  
29           (A) testing, treatment, and counseling for sexually transmitted infections and  
30 HIV/AIDS, including follow-up treatment for diagnosed sexually transmitted infections;  
31           (B) well-woman exams, including screening and testing for breast and cervical cancer  
32 and other cervical cancer causing abnormalities, and other preventive services related to family  
33 planning or provided as part of a family planning visit;  
34           (C) sexual health education and family planning counseling;  
35           (D) contraceptives; and  
36           (E) other medical diagnosis, treatment, or preventive care routinely provided as part of  
37 a family planning service visit.  
38           (ii) "Family planning services" does not include an abortion, as that term is defined in  
39 Section [76-7-301](#).  
40           (b) "Low-income individual" means an individual who has an income level that is  
41 equal to or below the highest income level for which a pregnant women is eligible for  
42 Medicaid coverage under the state plan.  
43           (2) Before July 1, 2017, the division shall seek a waiver that has a duration of at least  
44 three years from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within the United States  
45 Department of Health and Human Services to:  
46           (a) provide family planning services to low-income individuals who do not qualify for  
47 full Medicaid coverage; and  
48           (b) receive a federal match rate of 90% of state expenditures for family planning  
49 services provided under the waiver.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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