

Performance Note HB0057 - Reproductive Health and Medicaid Amendments

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Performance Note Report

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Funding For:

New Services or Benefit Serving a New or Larger Population

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The purpose of the program is to provide family planning services to adults who do not qualify for any Medicaid coverage for these services.

Services: Family planning services as defined by the statute.

Expected Outcome: The expected outcome of the program will be to improve the overall health of the population of the state of Utah. Providing coverage to the non-Medicaid eligible population for the testing, treatment and counseling for sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDs and allows that population to obtain treatment and prevent the spread of sexually transmitted infections. This bill would also reduce the number of unintended pregnancies. Additionally, the well-women exams will allow women to be screened for cancer.

Implementations and Resources: To implement the bill the Department will be required to amend the state plan (not submit a waiver as the bill currently indicates). The Department will have to set rules and policies to determine who would be eligible for the program, use those rules to determine client eligibility and program the Department's claims processing system in order to process provider claims.

How: Currently, the population served by this bill does not have coverage for family planning services. The Department's activities in implementing the bill will help these families receive these services.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Coverage of Family Planning Services

Description: Number of Members Served

Collection Method: New category of aid codes will be created for the newly eligible adults.

Managers will be able to count the number of adults in the new aid codes.

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