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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1165, L.D. 1613, “An Act Regarding Women's Health and Economic Security”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**PART A**

**Sec. A-1. 22 MRSA §1912** is enacted to read:

**§1912. Continued access to family planning services**

**1. Access to services.** In accordance with this chapter, the department shall provide funding to ensure continued access to family planning services. The department shall issue a request for proposals from qualified providers of family planning services. The department shall select one provider to provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services in this State, including, but not limited to, the coordination and management of any subrecipients, and shall distribute funds appropriated for that purpose.

**2. Grant.** The department shall make funds available from the fund in the form of a grant and may not distribute any funds under a fee-for-service format.

**3. Fund established.** The Fund To Ensure Access to Family Planning Services, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established as a dedicated, nonlapsing fund within the department to provide family planning services under this section. The department may accept funds into the fund from any public or private source for the purposes of awarding a grant under this section. Any funds appropriated to the fund may not supplant other sources of funding.

**4. Prohibition.** The department may not select a provider to provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services under this section if that provider provides, promotes, refers for or supports abortion as a method of family planning. A provider selected by the department is also prohibited from distributing any funds under this section to a subrecipient that provides, promotes, refers for or supports abortion as a method of family planning.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1           **Sec. A-2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
 2 allocations are made.

3           **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
 4           **Fund To Ensure Access to Family Planning Services N339**

5 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to be distributed to a single grantee who will provide  
 6 management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services.

7	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
8	All Other	\$0	\$2,035,670
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10	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,035,670</u>

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**PART B**

13           **Sec. B-1. Funding for family planning services; replacement of Title X**  
 14 **funds.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall distribute the one-time funds  
 15 appropriated under section 2 of this Part to the former recipient of Title X funds under the  
 16 Family Planning Services and Population Research Act of 1970 for the State to replace  
 17 funding for the management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services for  
 18 the period from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020. The department shall make the funds  
 19 available in the form of a grant and may not distribute funds appropriated pursuant to this  
 20 Part under a fee-for-service format.

21           **Sec. B-2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
 22 allocations are made.

23           **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
 24           **Fund To Ensure Access to Family Planning Services N339**

25 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for distribution to the former recipient of federal Title  
 26 X funds for its management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services  
 27 statewide for the period from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020.

28	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
29	All Other	\$0	\$1,017,835
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31	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,017,835</u>

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33           Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
 34 number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

36           This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft, and is the minority report  
 37 of the committee. Like the majority report, the amendment provides ongoing  
 38 appropriations totaling \$2,035,670 from the General Fund to be distributed by the  
 39 Department of Health and Human Services to a single grantee to provide management and

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oversight of the delivery of family planning services. The amendment also provides one-time funds of \$1,017,835 to the former recipient of federal Title X funds for the State for the period from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020. This amendment differs from the majority report in that it includes language to prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from selecting a provider to provide management and oversight of family planning services if that provider provides, promotes, refers for or supports abortion as a method of family planning.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**