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Amendment Name: Amendment CB (H-812) (LD 1613 2020)

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**HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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**



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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)**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1613

LR 62(03)

## An Act Regarding Women's Health and Economic Security

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**  
**Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,053,505	\$2,035,670	\$2,035,670
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,053,505	\$2,035,670	\$2,035,670

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to Department of Health and Human Services of \$3,053,505 in fiscal year 2020-21 for management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services statewide.