

AMENDMENTS TO LB944

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1699)

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

1 1. On page 48, strike lines 5 through 18 and insert:

2 "No funds appropriated or distributed under the Federal Title X
3 program shall be used for abortion or abortion counseling.

4 No funds shall be granted to an organization that performs, assists
5 with the performance of, or provides directive counseling in favor of
6 abortion. Organizations may provide neutral, factual information,
7 nondirective counseling, or referral upon request. An otherwise qualified
8 organization shall not be disqualified from receipt of Title X funds when
9 the organization can demonstrate objective independence. Objective
10 independence includes legal, physical, and financial separation between
11 the provision of abortion services and the services provided with Title X
12 funds.

13 It is the intent of the Legislature that Title X funds shall be
14 distributed statewide and that the Department of Health and Human
15 Services shall ensure that a network is maintained that is sufficient in
16 numbers and types of providers to assure that Title X services will be
17 accessible without unreasonable delay."