

AMENDMENTS TO LB944

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

Introduced by Wishart, 27.

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 as a method of family
4 planning. No funds shall be granted to an organization that provides
5 directive counseling in favor of abortion.

6 Title X organizations shall 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 between their
10 Title X services and other services not funded by Title X funds,
11 including abortion services. Objective independence means financial
12 separation of a recipient's Title X funding from all other funds held by
13 the organization in accordance with accounting standards promulgated by
14 the Financial Accounting Standards Board. An organization shall not use
15 Title X funds for any other services, including, but not limited to,
16 abortion services.

17 To demonstrate financial separation, each Title X organization shall
18 provide a detailed monthly record of Title X expenditures to the
19 Department of Health and Human Services on the last business day of the
20 month subsequent to the month the expenditure occurred. Failure to comply
21 with this monthly reporting requirement shall result in program
22 disqualification for such organization.

23 It is the intent of the Legislature that Title X funds shall be
24 distributed statewide and that the Department of Health and Human
25 Services shall ensure that a network is maintained that is sufficient in
26 numbers and types of providers to assure that Title X services will be

1 accessible without unreasonable delay."