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State Fiscal Impact

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost None
Revenues None

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House Bill 4655 establishes a new act to prescribe a priority of allocation of Department of Community Health (DCH) grants and contracts funding for family planning and/or reproductive health services. Under the bill, otherwise-qualified entities applying for a grant or contract that are not engaged in any of 4 abortion-related activities will receive priority in the allocation of funds.

The bill creates no new costs or savings. The bill will impact the distribution of existing DCH grants and contracts funding for these purposes. In FY 2001-02 DCH will distribute \$15,590,000 in funds for family planning and pregnancy prevention services and contracts. 51% of the funds are state generated. The remaining funds are from federal block grants and the federal Title X Family Planning grant. Federal policy requires Title X fund grantees to offer pregnant women the opportunity to be provided information and counseling regarding pregnancy termination and to provide referrals upon request. Grantees fulfilling this requirement for Title X funds will then be engaging in one activity that, under House Bill 4655, will reduce their status for other pregnancy prevention funding from DCH.

In FY 2000-01 the planned distribution of family planning and pregnancy prevention funds through DCH included the following types of grantees:

	Federal Title X	Other Federal	State Funds	Total
Local Health Departments	\$4,094,997		\$888,080	\$4,370,030
Hospitals/Med. Ctrs.	\$64,168		\$16,767	\$66,548
Planned Parenthood	\$1,199,547		\$492,099	\$1,830,177
Other	\$253,363	\$870,654	\$1,708,045	\$2,832,062
Total	\$5,612,075	\$2,267,600	\$7,974,800	\$15,854,475