

SENATE BILL No. 436

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Proposed amendment #2 to SB 436
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AN ACT concerning public health; relating to funding of entities that provide family planning services;

; long-acting reversible contraception

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Federally qualified health center" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1669, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "hospital" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any expenditures or grants of money by the division of public health of the Kansas department of health and environment for family planning services financed in whole or in part from federal title X moneys shall be made subject to the following priorities:

(1) To public entities, including state, county and local health departments and health clinics; and

(2) if any moneys remain, to non-public entities which are hospitals or federally qualified health centers that provide comprehensive primary and preventative care in addition to family planning services.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

(a) The secretary of health and environment shall enter into contracts with eligible family planning providers for the provision of long-acting reversible contraceptive services. Such services shall include, but are not limited to:

(1) The provision of long-acting reversible contraceptives;

(2) training for the staff of eligible family planning providers regarding the provision of LARC methods, counseling strategies and managing side effects, as deemed necessary by the secretary;

(3) technical assistance regarding coding, billing, pharmacy regulations and clinic management, as deemed necessary by the secretary;

(4) general support to expand the capacity of family planning providers;

(5) marketing and outreach regarding the provision of LARC services; and

(6) such other services the secretary deems necessary.

(b) As used in this section, the term "long-acting reversible contraceptives" or "LARC" means methods of birth control that provide effective contraception for an extended period of time without requiring action on the part of the user, including, but not limited to, intrauterine devices and subdermal implants.

Sec. 3.