

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES REVISIONS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to family planning services within the state Medicaid program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► requires the Medicaid program to apply for a waiver or a state plan amendment to extend family planning services to certain low-income individuals.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26-18-417, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 393

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **26-18-417** is amended to read:

26-18-417. Limited family planning services for low-income individuals.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) (i) "Family planning services" means family planning services that are provided



28 under the state Medicaid program, including:

29 (A) sexual health education and family planning counseling; and

30 (B) other medical diagnosis, treatment, or preventative care routinely provided as part
31 of a family planning service visit.

32 (ii) "Family planning services" do not include an abortion, as that term is defined in
33 Section [76-7-301](#).

34 (b) "Low-income individual" means an individual who:

35 (i) has an income level that is equal to or below [~~95%~~ 250%] of the federal poverty
36 level; and

37 (ii) does not qualify for full coverage under the Medicaid program.

38 (2) Before July 1, [~~2018~~ 2023], the division shall apply for a Medicaid waiver or a state
39 plan amendment with CMS to:

40 (a) offer a program that provides family planning services to low-income individuals;
41 and

42 (b) receive a federal match rate of 90% of state expenditures for family planning
43 services provided under the waiver or state plan amendment.