

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 34 with the following:

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3 34 Reproductive Health Facilities. No state funds shall be awarded by the department of health
4 and human services to a reproductive health care facility, as defined in RSA 132:37, I, except the
5 funding available from the state pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act to the minimum
6 extent necessary to comply with federal conditions for the state's participation in the Medicaid
7 program. In order to ensure that public funds are not used to subsidize abortions directly or
8 indirectly, no funds, grants, or contracts shall be awarded for a family planning project, including
9 but not limited to funding under budget line 902010-5530, unless the following requirements are
10 met:

11 I. A state funded family planning program project shall be physically and financially
12 separate from a reproductive health facility as defined in RSA 132:37, I and no family planning
13 grantee shall enter into any contract with a reproductive health facility.

14 II. A state funded family planning program project shall not encourage, promote, or
15 advocate abortion as a method of family planning. This paragraph prohibits actions in the funded
16 project that assist women to obtain abortions for family planning purposes or to increase the
17 availability or accessibility of abortion for family planning purposes. Prohibited actions shall include
18 promotion, referral, or support of abortion as a method of family planning or any affirmative action
19 within the family planning program facilities or on behalf of the family planning program to assist a
20 patient in securing an abortion.