

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 572

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-1003A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON AWARDS TO FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE PROVIDERS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 56-1003A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

56-1003A. RESTRICTIONS ON AWARDS TO FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE PROVIDERS. (1) The department is authorized to receive and disburse such funds as may become available to it for family planning programs in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any funds that become available to the department for family planning programs must be awarded:

- (a) To eligible entities in the following order of descending priority:
  - (i) Public entities that provide family planning services, including state, county, health district and local community health clinics and federally qualified health centers;
  - (ii) Nonpublic entities that provide comprehensive primary and preventive care services in addition to family planning services; and
  - (iii) Nonpublic entities that provide family planning services but do not provide comprehensive primary and preventive care services; or

(b) As otherwise directed by the legislature in an appropriations act.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the department shall, in compliance with federal law, ensure distribution of funds for family planning services in a manner that does not severely limit or eliminate access to those services in any region of the state.