

AMENDMENTS TO LB481

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. For appropriations made for FY2019-20 and FY2020-21 to
3 Agency No. 25 – Department of Health and Human Services, Program 514,
4 pursuant to the requirement of 42 U.S.C. 300a-6, as it existed on January
5 1, 2018, that no funds disbursed under the Federal Title X Program are to
6 be used in programs where abortion is a method of family planning, none
7 of the funds disbursed under such program shall be paid or granted to an
8 organization that performs, assists with the performance of, provides
9 directive counseling in favor of, or refers for abortion. Referral for an
10 abortion is limited to the act of recommending a pregnant woman to
11 doctors, clinics, or other persons or entities for the purpose of
12 obtaining an abortion. Neutral, factual, nondirective information about
13 prenatal care and delivery, infant care, foster care, adoption, and
14 pregnancy termination or referral for an emergency situation in
15 accordance with subdivision (4) of section 28-326 shall not constitute a
16 referral for abortion. An otherwise qualified organization shall not be
17 disqualified from receipt of such funds because of its affiliation with
18 an organization that performs, assists with the performance of, provides
19 directive counseling in favor of, or refers for abortion, if the
20 affiliated organization is objectively independent of the qualified
21 organization. Objective independence includes, but is not limited to,
22 legal, physical, and financial separation between the affiliated
23 organization and the qualified organization.