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HOUSE FILE NO. 298

FIRST COMMITTEE ENGROSSMENT

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

January 29, 2007

By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services

February 8, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

Referred by Chair to Health Care and Human Services Finance Division.

March 8, 2007

Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; preventing unintended pregnancies by increasing access to
1.3 family planning; authorizing registered nurses to dispense oral contraceptives
1.4 in family planning clinics; increasing reimbursement rates for family planning
1.5 services; expanding the definition of a governmental unit; eliminating the
1.6 reduction in family planning grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota
1.7 Statutes 2006, sections 148.235, by adding a subdivision; 471.59, subdivision 1;
1.8 Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 9, section 3, subdivision 2;
1.9 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

1.10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.11 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 148.235, is amended by adding a
1.12 subdivision to read:

1.13 Subd. 11. **Dispensing by protocol.** A registered nurse in a family planning agency
1.14 as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0280, subpart 3, may dispense oral contraceptives
1.15 prescribed by a licensed practitioner as defined in section 151.01, subdivision 23, pursuant
1.16 to a dispensing protocol established by the agency's medical director or under the direction
1.17 of a physician. The dispensing protocol must address the requirements of sections 151.01,
1.18 subdivision 30, and 151.212, subdivision 1.

1.19 **Sec. 2. [256B.764] REIMBURSEMENT FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES.**

1.20 Effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2007, payment rates for family
1.21 planning services shall be increased by 25 percent over the rates in effect July 30, 2007,
1.22 when these services are provided by a community clinic as defined in section 145.9268,
1.23 subdivision 1.

1.24 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 471.59, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3.1 ~~to community health care clinics providing~~
3.2 ~~family planning services that either serve a~~
3.3 ~~high number of women who do not qualify~~
3.4 ~~for medical assistance or are unable to~~
3.5 ~~participate in the medical assistance program~~
3.6 ~~as a medical assistance provider when~~
3.7 ~~allocating the remaining appropriations.~~
3.8 ~~Notwithstanding section 15, this paragraph~~
3.9 ~~shall not expire.~~

3.10 **Shaken Baby Video.** Of the state
3.11 government special revenue fund
3.12 appropriation, \$13,000 in 2006 is
3.13 appropriated to the commissioner of health
3.14 to provide a video to hospitals on shaken
3.15 baby syndrome. The commissioner of health
3.16 shall assess a fee to hospitals to cover the
3.17 cost of the approved shaken baby video and
3.18 the revenue received is to be deposited in the
3.19 state government special revenue fund.

3.20 **Sec. 5. FAMILY PLANNING REIMBURSEMENT RATES.**

3.21 The commissioner of human services shall work with family planning clinics to
3.22 adjust the medical assistance reimbursement rates to adequately cover the cost of doing
3.23 business.

3.24 **Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION.**

3.25 \$8,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of health
3.26 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, for family planning grants under Minnesota
3.27 Statutes, section 145.925.