

2012 -- H 7710

=====
LC01619
=====

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

—————
A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN
AND PREGNANT WOMEN

Introduced By: Representatives Cimini, Naughton, E Coderre, Tomasso, and Bennett

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-12.3 of the General Laws entitled "Health Care for Children and
2 Pregnant Women" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-12.3-17. Family planning services.** – (a) There is hereby established a category of
4 medical assistance eligibility pursuant to section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXI) of the social security
5 act to provide family planning services for individuals whose income is no greater than two-
6 hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level.

7 (b) The executive office of health and human services is directed to amend the title XIX
8 state plan and to submit to the United States department of health and human services an
9 amendment to the global consumer choice waiver project to provide for family planning services
10 for individuals whose income is no greater than two-hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal
11 poverty level.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

=====
LC01619
=====

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN
AND PREGNANT WOMEN

1 This act would require that the executive office of health and human services establish
2 medical assistance for family planning to individuals whose income is less than 250% of the
3 federal poverty level.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

=====
LC01619
=====