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2003 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1467

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1467

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-28-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		22.7-51.1
1		x	0-23.4
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sharon Ferguson</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Price called the hearing to order. All committee members were present.

Representative Warnke: appeared to give information on HB 1467. **(SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY).**

Representative Weisz: the 1.4 million that is what we would lose?

Representative Warnke: Yes, that is the amount we would lose.

Representative Ruby: supports the bill and provided written testimony **(SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY).**

Representative Neimeier: would like to see the North Dakota statistics.

Representative Sitte: co-sponsored the bill and presented written testimony **(SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY).** and urged a DO PASS motion.

Representative Niemeier: if we eliminate Title X what would happen to married poverty people?

Representative Sitte: I would hope that there would be enough committed people, of your way of thinking, that would step forward and establish some clinics that you would want to support as

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some charitable organization, just as I support other kinds in my life. I think it is well for the state.

Tim Lindgren, State Director for North Dakota Life League: we represent about 1,500 families through out North Dakota. Our organization is educational and we work to promote respect for human beings in all stages of life. Presented written testimony (**SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY**), There are 3 times as many out of wedlock pregnancies today as there was in 1978. Abortions have not followed this trend.

Suzanne Klundt, Volunteer Director of a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Bismarck (NEW LIFE): appeared in support of HB 1367. We help the girls make the best decision for themselves. We stress abstinence, and a healthy life style for them, we are privately funded.

Jean King, Bismarck: appeared in opposition of HB 1467. Title X was provided for low income families that needed assistance, to provide for family planning who could not provide for them selves. Birth control is not covered by insurance. Title X does not fund abortions.

Robin Iszler, Project Director for Central Valley Family Planning, Jamestown: opposes HB 1467. And provided a written statement (**SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY**).

Jessica Perkins: appeared on opposition of HB 1467, and stated the people are going to have sex whether told to or not, a lot can't afford birth control, so they go to family clinics for birth control this is much needed in North Dakota. They would have to close their doors.

Don't cut funds, increase awareness.

Pat Egberg, Director of Health Services of Valley City State University: appeared in opposition of HB 1467.

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Barb Lenington, Bismarck: appeared on opposition of HB 1467. 48.6 % of all statistics are made up on the fly, we need to look at the background of those statistics, people don't know how to use the condom properly, these programs are there to show them how to use birth control in a proper manner.

Deb Linkin, Jamestown: promotes abstinence, but people are going to continue to have sex.

Christopher Dodds, North Dakota Catholic Conference: appeared neutral on HB 1467. There are many problems in the Title X program. There are serious moral problems provided in Title X. You can't stop the money coming unless you change the law.

Hearing closed.

Dr. John Joyce, Committee Health Section Chief with the Dept. of Health appeared neutral with written testimony. We are among the 3 lowest in the nation for out of wedlock births. Feels there are multiple factors that affect the emotional health of our young people and this was a healthy discussion, the issues have to be discussed.

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House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 29, 2003

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1		x	6.7 - 16.7
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sharon Enjsw</i>			

Minutes: Committee Work

Rep. Price stated she received an e-mail from Tim Lindgren who said just to amend the bill to say that nobody could use the money for what he doesn't want, but that is not an option.

Rep. Porter: during the interim it was brought up that we should just not accept the money, but the way this bill was presented was to just not take the money, but has a hard time saying no to the money because one area of objection when it does so much good in other areas.

Rep. Pollert: stated he can't support the bill and found some of the testimony rather disgusting with contraceptives (Fargo clinic), etc.

Rep. Price: ran into Mary Kay Hermanson of Fargo who says it was used during an aids promotion and it was not in the main lobby, but is not typical for their clinic.

Rep. Uglem: Christopher Dodson didn't speak against this bill and that bothers him.

Rep. Sandvig: abstinence is still the best thing but will vote for the bill.

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Rep. Devlin stated we can't use sight of the good things that this money is used for because we don't agree with one part.

Rep. Potter made a motion for DO NOT PASS, second by Rep. Amerman.

VOTE: 12 - 1 - 0

Rep. Potter

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**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 01/21/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1467

1A. **State fiscal effect:** Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				(\$1,633,712)		(\$1,633,712)
Expenditures				(\$1,633,712)		(\$1,633,712)
Appropriations				(\$1,633,712)		(\$1,633,712)

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
			(\$1,439,427)			(\$1,439,427)		

2. **Narrative:** Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.

The proposed legislation would prohibit the department from applying for or receiving Title X Family Planning federal funding. This legislation would have a negative fiscal impact on the department with the loss of \$1,633,712 in federal funding including salary and operating expenses for 2 staff members. No general funds currently are allocated for support of this program. This would also mean the loss of \$1,439,427 in federal funding to local health departments and non-profit organizations across North Dakota with which the department contracts to provide family planning services.

Family planning services include: physical assessment and health screening, pregnancy testing, basic infertility services, counseling and education, sexually transmitted disease services, diagnosis and treatment of minor gynecologic problems, contraceptive services and community education. Client education and counseling addresses infertility, genetics, health promotion/disease prevention, nutrition, preconception care, pregnancy, STDs, HIV/AIDS and other issues which may arise from review of an individual's health history, physical assessment or laboratory services.

Services are targeted for low-income clients who have limited resources to pay for health care services. For calendar year 2002, 13,048 clients served were at or below 200 % of the federal poverty level [\$17,721/gross annual income].

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:

A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

The Health Department's appropriation bill (HB1004) would need to be reduced if this bill passes. We would not be allowed to participate in title X (family planning) of the federal Public Health Services Act.

B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

The Health Department's appropriation bill (HB1004) would need to be reduced if this bill passes. We would not be

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**C. Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

The Health Department's appropriation bill (HB1004) would need to be reduced if this bill passes. We would not be allowd to participate in title X (family planning) of the federal Public Health Services Act

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