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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-149; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 1, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-149, to read:

4 36-149. Family planning services; grant program; rules;
5 low-income individuals

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FAMILY
7 PLANNING SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS IN THIS STATE. THE DEPARTMENT
8 SHALL ESTABLISH BY RULE THE ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
9 THE GRANT APPLICANTS.

10 B. THE GRANT PROGRAM MONIES MAY BE SPENT ON FAMILY PLANNING
11 SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING EDUCATION, COUNSELING AND
12 MEDICAL SERVICES RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING
13 OPTIONS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE BIRTH OUTCOMES IN THIS STATE.

14 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of health services; family
15 planning services grants; intent; exemption

16 A. The sum of \$6,100,000 is appropriated from the state general
17 fund in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the department of health services for
18 family planning services grants provided pursuant to section 36-149,
19 Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

20 B. The legislature intends that the appropriation made in
21 subsection A of this section be considered ongoing funding in future
22 years.

23 C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
24 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
25 to lapsing of appropriations.