



Protect Reproductive Freedom in the VA Budget

**Ask the House and Senate Health and Human Services Subcommittees to
Protect Budget Money**

The House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Health and Human Resources and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Resources will soon be hearing vital budget amendments which would include funding for essential reproductive and sexual health care for Medicaid patients in light of the federal Medicaid defunding provision for certain providers such as Planned Parenthood.

If you are represented by people who are on these committees, please email them now to encourage passage of these bills by using this [link](#).

Members in the Senate are:

Deeds (Chair), Ebbin, Reeves, Favola, Boysko, Pillion

Members in the House are:

Willett (Chair), Carr, Krizek, Hayes, Tran, Hodges, McLaughlin and Torian

If you are not sure of your legislator, use this link

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Thanks

Details:

Increased Contraceptive Access Funding for Medicaid Patients: These investments aim to preserve access to essential reproductive and sexual health care for Medicaid

patients in light of the federal Medicaid defunding provision for certain providers, following the passage of HR1.

SB 30 [282 #1s](#) — Sen. Favola

\$1,400,000 FY27 - Planned Parenthood Health Services

HB 30 [292 #1h](#) — Del. Sewell

\$1,200,000 in FY27 - Stabilize Funding for Contraceptive Care Services

SB 29 [279 #1s](#) — Sen. Favola

\$800,000 in FY26 - Planned Parenthood Health Services

HB 29 [288 #4h](#) — Del. Sewell

\$600,000 in FY26 - Increase Va Contraceptive Access Initiative for Medicaid Patients

HB 29 [288 #5h](#) — Del. Sewell

\$150,000 in FY26 - Increase Contraceptive Access Initiative for Medicaid Patients

Budget

With the prohibition on federal funding in place, Planned Parenthood affiliates in Virginia are seeking to ensure continuation of care to Medicaid patients who are served at their centers.

Senator Favola and Delegate Sewell have filed budget amendments to support Planned Parenthood patients during this moratorium.

INCREASE funding for the Contraceptive Access Initiative

Allows low-income Virginians to access a range of birth control options including long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) and hormonal birth control pills.

\$4 million per year is currently allocated to this program.

An additional \$600,000 in FY26 and \$1.2 million in FY27 would sustain access to contraception during the federal funding prohibition.

NEW state funding to preserve access to essential reproductive and sexual health care for Medicaid patients

\$150,000 in FY26 and \$600,000 in FY27 would ensure continuity of services for Medicaid patients served by Planned Parenthood affiliates in Virginia.

