

CHAPTER 268

AN ACT concerning family planning services and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

C.30:4D-7k Definitions relative to reimbursement for family planning services.

1. a. The reimbursement rate for an office visit for family planning services billed by a health care facility, which is licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) and receives funding under Title X of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. s.300 et seq.), to the State Medicaid program shall be an amount that equals at least 90% of the amount of the actual cost of services provided during an office visit, as such rate is in effect on the date of enactment of this act.

b. As used in this section:

"Family planning services" means comprehensive reproductive health care services, including: contraception; pregnancy detection; options counseling; diagnosis or treatment, or both, of sexually transmitted diseases; routine gynecological and cancer screening services; health promotion activities; and Level I infertility services such as an interview, education, physical examination, laboratory testing, counseling, and appropriate referral. The term does not include termination of pregnancy.

Family planning services may also include: prenatal and postpartum care; other gynecological services, including colposcopy and cryotherapy; menopausal services; Level II infertility services, which include semen analysis, assessment of ovulatory function, and post coital testing; and Level III infertility services, which include more sophisticated and complex infertility testing and procedures than Levels I and II.

"Medicaid" means the Medicaid program established pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.).

"Office visit" means a procedure billed under a common procedure terminology code that includes a family planning modifier in the description of the code.

C.30:4D-7l DHSS to facilitate implementation of C.30:4D-7k.

2. The Department of Health and Senior Services shall adjust the Family Planning Services Grant-in-Aid appropriation and transfer the appropriate amount of State funds to the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the Department of Human Services to facilitate the implementation of section 1 of this act. The Department of Health and Senior Services shall notify the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer as to the amount that is transferred.

3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to office visits rendered on or after the effective date.

Approved January 17, 2010.