

Senate Amendment 5369

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2425 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 62, by inserting after line 6 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <10. For pregnancy counseling and support services
1 5 as specified in this subsection:
1 6 \$ 200,000
1 7 The department of human services shall establish a
1 8 pregnancy counseling and support services program to
1 9 provide core services consisting of information,
1 10 education, counseling, and support services to women
1 11 who experience unplanned pregnancies. Funds
1 12 appropriated in this subsection shall be used by the
1 13 department to award grants to service providers that
1 14 have been in existence for at least one year prior to
1 15 the awarding of the grant and that are experienced and
1 16 qualified in providing core pregnancy and parenting
1 17 support services, including but not limited to
1 18 pregnancy support organizations, maternity homes,
1 19 social service agencies, and adoption agencies.
1 20 Priority in the awarding of grants shall be given to
1 21 programs that serve areas of the state which
1 22 demonstrate the highest percentage of unplanned
1 23 pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the
1 24 geographic area to be served by the grant.>
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