

Senate Amendment 5377

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1 1 Amend the amendment, S=5369, to Senate File 2425 as
1 2 follows:
1 3 #1. Page 1, by striking line 4, and inserting the
1 4 following:
1 5 <10. For the positive alternatives program>.
1 6 #2. Page 1, by striking lines 7 through 24, and
1 7 inserting the following:
1 8 <The department of human services shall establish a
1 9 positive alternatives program to provide core services
1 10 consisting of information, education, counseling, and
1 11 support services to women who experience unplanned
1 12 pregnancies by promoting childbirth over abortion,
1 13 assisting pregnant women in remaining healthy and
1 14 maintaining a healthy pregnancy while deciding whether
1 15 to keep the child or place the child for adoption, and
1 16 assisting the woman after the birth of the child. The
1 17 services provided may include but are not limited to:
1 18 counseling and mentoring; pregnancy, childbirth,
1 19 parenting, and abstinence classes; fostering of a
1 20 statewide pregnancy and parenting support system;
1 21 assistance with physical and mental well-being of a
1 22 woman during pregnancy and post-delivery; assistance
1 23 with the physical well-being of the fetus and newborn;
1 24 assistance with food, shelter, clothing, health care,
1 25 childcare, and employment; and other supportive
1 26 programs and services. Funds appropriated in this
1 27 subsection shall be used by the department to award
1 28 grants to service providers that do not provide
1 29 abortions and have been in existence for at least one
1 30 year prior to the awarding of the grant and that are
1 31 experienced and qualified in providing core pregnancy
1 32 support services that promote childbirth over abortion
1 33 and parenting support services, including but not
1 34 limited to pregnancy support organizations, maternity
1 35 homes, social service agencies, and adoption agencies.
1 36 Priority in the awarding of grants shall be given to
1 37 programs that serve areas of the state which
1 38 demonstrate the highest percentage of unplanned
1 39 pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the
1 40 geographic area to be served by the grant.>
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