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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to nonmedical pregnancy resource centers, making
2 appropriations, and including effective date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **146F.1 Nonmedical pregnancy**
2 **resource centers.**

3 1. For purposes of this chapter, "nonmedical pregnancy
4 resource center" means an entity described by all of the
5 following:

6 a. The entity is not licensed in this state to provide
7 medical services.

8 b. The entity provides individuals with counseling services
9 related to pregnancy and childbirth, including but not limited
10 to referrals to nonmedical services, child-rearing resources, and
11 adoption services.

12 c. The entity does not provide referrals for abortions.

13 2. A nonmedical pregnancy resource center shall do all of the
14 following:

15 a. Provide public disclosure in large, readable, boldface
16 type, that the nonmedical pregnancy resource center is not a
17 licensed health care provider. The public disclosure shall
18 include information regarding the hospital or clinic closest to
19 the location of the nonmedical pregnancy resource center that
20 provides pregnancy delivery services. The disclosure shall be
21 available as follows:

22 (1) Displayed in a prominent manner in a conspicuous physical
23 location that is clearly visible to the public from the outside
24 of each entrance to the nonmedical pregnancy resource center.

25 (2) Included in all of the nonmedical pregnancy resource
26 center's advertising, marketing materials, and other media the
27 nonmedical pregnancy resource center releases to the public.

28 (3) Posted on the nonmedical pregnancy resource center's
29 internet site. The posted disclosure shall be readily accessible
30 to the public.

31 (4) Included in all office forms distributed by the
32 nonmedical pregnancy resource center.

33 b. Ensure that each ultrasound performed at the nonmedical
34 pregnancy resource center is performed by a health care provider
35 licensed in this state and qualified to interpret ultrasound

1 results.

2 c. Maintain confidentiality, in compliance with state and
3 federal laws, of all data, files, and records related to
4 the services provided to individuals. A nonmedical pregnancy
5 resource center shall comply with the federal Health Insurance
6 Portability and Accountability Act or HIPAA as defined in section
7 135D.2, regardless of whether the nonmedical pregnancy resource
8 center is a covered entity as defined under HIPAA or is otherwise
9 subject to HIPAA.

10 3. The department of health and human services shall
11 establish a complaint process for the submission of reports of
12 alleged violations of this chapter, including but not limited to
13 alleged violations of administrative rules.

14 4. A governmental entity, including the department of health
15 and human services, shall not renew, extend, or enter into a
16 contract with any nonmedical pregnancy resource center.

17 5. The department of health and human services shall adopt
18 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement and administer this
19 chapter.

20 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Section 217.41C, Code 2026, is repealed.

21 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — MORE
22 OPTIONS FOR MATERNAL SUPPORT PROGRAM — TERMINATION.

23 1. For purposes of this section:

24 a. "Department" means the department of health and human
25 services.

26 b. "MOMS program" means the more options for maternal support
27 program created in section 217.41C.

28 2. The department is directed to terminate the MOMS program
29 on or before August 31, 2026.

30 3. All funds appropriated to the department for the MOMS
31 program that remain unobligated and unencumbered on the date the
32 MOMS program terminates shall be transferred to the department
33 to increase reimbursement rates for labor and delivery services
34 provided under the medical assistance program pursuant to chapter
35 249A.

1 individuals. A resource center shall comply with the federal
2 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
3 regardless of whether the resource center is a covered entity
4 under HIPAA or is otherwise subject to HIPAA.

5 The bill requires the department of health and human services
6 (HHS) to establish a complaint process for the submission of
7 reports of alleged violations of the bill.

8 The bill eliminates the more options for maternal support
9 (MOMS) program by repealing Code section 217.41C and directing
10 HHS to terminate the MOMS program on or before August 31, 2026.
11 All funds appropriated to HHS for the MOMS program that remain
12 unobligated and unencumbered on the date the MOMS program
13 terminates shall be transferred to HHS to increase reimbursement
14 rates for labor and delivery services provided under the medical
15 assistance program.

16 The bill appropriates \$1 million from the general fund of
17 the state to HHS for FY 2026-2027 to be used to increase the
18 reimbursement rates for labor and delivery services provided
19 under the medical assistance program.

20 The bill takes effect upon enactment.