

HOUSE BILL No. 2301

AN ACT creating the Senator Stan Clark pregnancy maintenance initiative program; making appropriations for the department of health and environment—division of health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Subject to appropriations therefor, the secretary of health and environment shall create, develop and administer the Senator Stan Clark pregnancy maintenance initiative program the purpose for which is to award grants to not-for-profit organizations for programs that provide services for women which enable them to carry their pregnancies to term.

(b) The grants shall be awarded annually on a competitive basis in accordance with guidelines and criteria prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment. Each grant shall be matched by the not-for-profit organization receiving the grant on the basis of \$1 provided by the not-for-profit organization for each \$1 provided under the grant for the program.

(c) Such grant services may include an array of social services relating to pregnancy maintenance. Such grant services shall provide: (1) That no individuals who are unable to pay may be denied the delivery or provision of pregnancy maintenance services; and (2) adoption services, education or information as a part of the program being provided to the individuals. No grant under the program shall be entered into with any group performing, promoting, referring for or educating in favor of abortion. No part of the grant moneys shall be used for any political purposes.

(d) The secretary of health and environment shall annually submit a report to the legislature at the beginning of the regular session of the legislature beginning in 2006 on the results and outcomes of such pregnancy maintenance programs.

(e) The secretary of health and environment shall develop a standard reporting form which shall collect the following information: Number of women utilizing pregnancy maintenance initiative services, percentage of funds used for pre-natal services and the percentage used for post-birth services, and number of women choosing adoption.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT—
DIVISION OF HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the following:

Pregnancy maintenance initiative \$300,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the pregnancy maintenance initiative account of the department of health and environment — division of health shall be made pursuant to contracts entered into by the secretary of health and environment under this act for programs that provide services for women which enable them to carry their pregnancies to term, subject to the provisions of this act.

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Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

HOUSE concurred in
SENATE amendments _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.