

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FUNDING IN BUDGET

Governor's Proposals:

- \$20 million one-time General Fund for clinical infrastructure within the Department of Health Care Access and Information to provide scholarships and loan repayments to a variety of health care provider types that commit to providing reproductive health care services.
- \$20 million one-time in grant funding to the Department of Health Care Access and Information to assist reproductive health care facilities in securing physical and information technology infrastructure and to enhance facility security.
- \$40 million General Fund one-time, available over six years, for the Department of Health Care Access and Information to award grants to reproductive health care providers to offset the cost of providing care to low and moderate income individuals who do not have health care coverage for abortion care services.
- \$15 million General Fund one-time for the California Reproductive Justice and Freedom Fund for the Department of Public Health to award grants to community-based reproductive health, rights, and justice organizations to conduct medically accurate and culturally competent outreach and education on sexual health and reproductive health issues.
- \$8 million total funds (\$5 million General Fund) to expand the Family PACT program to include the HPV vaccine for individuals age 19 through 45.
- \$1 million General Fund one-time for the Department of Public Health to develop and maintain a website providing accurate and updated information to the public on the right to abortion care under state law, information about reproductive health care providers, and options for coverage for reproductive services including state-funded coverage and programs.
- \$1 million General Fund one-time for the Department of Public Health to research the unmet needs for access to reproductive health care services.
- Ten percent Medi-Cal rate increase for alternative birthing centers.
- Modifies Medi-Cal telehealth billing requirements to remove requirements for in-person follow up visits and ultrasounds, if not clinically indicated.

Legislative Additions:

- \$21 million for reproductive health workforce programs at the Department of Health Care Access and Information.
- \$15 million ongoing to increase funding for abortion providers in Medi-Cal.
- \$20 million one-time for a Los Angeles County Abortion Access Safe Haven Pilot Program.
- \$20 million one-time for targeted recruitment and retention resources, and training programs for health care providers that serve patients at a reproductive health provider location.
- \$20 million over three years to support the CA Abortion Support Fund, which will provide grants for non-profit organizations and health care providers that assist patients with overcoming barriers to abortion care.
- \$10 million one-time to backfill lost federal Title X Family Planning funds.
- \$49 million over three years to support innovative and impactful syphilis and congenital syphilis prevention and control activities.
- \$1 million one-time to allow certified nurse midwives to participate in the Song-Brown program.