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2001 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

SB 2361

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2361

Senate Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 30, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		
February 6, 2001 3	X		40.8
March 21, 2001 1		X	
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Scott Holmbeck</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR LEE called the committee to order with all Senators present.

The hearing was opened on SB 2361.

SENATOR KRAUTER, sponsor of the bill, introduced the bill. This is an ongoing education process of informing the public of options relating to adoption, pregnancy, counseling. In the last legislative session we instructed the Dept to carry this out. The trends in ND are producing some alarming numbers. (Written Testimony) The fiscal note is not accurate as most of this has been budgeted for these items in the Department of Health.

SENATOR FISCHER: A toll free line could be put on someone's desk; there would not be a deluge of calling. What numbers are we talking about? Not know yet.

SENATOR MATHERN:, cosponsor of the bill, supports bill. Health and Human Services departments could share responsibility. Departments could come up with plan. Various ways to

get this done without spending \$100,000. SENATOR LEE suggested Hot Lines may be another approach.

STACEY PFLIGER, Executive Director of the ND Right to Life Assoc., supports bill. (Written testimony)

CHRISTOPHER DOBSON, Executive Director of Catholic Conference, supports bill. (Written testimony) We did the copyright and printing in 1998 \$4660. Discussion was held.

MRS. GARY ZENTZ, foster parent, supports bill. Young girls have no idea about the development of a baby from 4 weeks to 6 weeks. Don't see many brochures around. Should list toll free number in yellow pages - not under government.

SANDRA ANSETH, Department of Health, was a neutral position. The bulk of the fiscal note would be to employ staff to gather data. (booklet of directory) SENATOR MATHERN: When you prepare your budget, isn't this in your budget to have someone to staff this? Nothing has been done about updating. SENATOR LEE: You would probably want some kind of answering service other than working hours, as crisis situations don't always occur during working hours. What happened to Public Health Nursing? MS. ANSETH: As the dollars shrunk they were the division that didn't have support. Some of the duties were assigned to others; a lot of them were dropped by the wayside. Five years ago a position called the liaison with the Global Health Department which picked up some of the slack, but that position, too, is empty, but I don't think that person would have time to fill that position and this. There were 3 nurses and a secretary.

JOY OLSON support bill.

The hearing was closed on SB 2361. A short discussion was held

Discussion was held on Tape 3, Side A, Meter 40.6, February 6, 2001.

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SENATOR MATHERN presented amendments and explained them. SENATOR POLOVITZ seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 6-0. SENATOR MATHERN moved a DO PASS AS AMENDED and REREFERRED to Appropriations. SENATOR ERBELE seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 6-0. SENATOR ERBELE will carry the bill.

March 21, 2001, Tape 1, Side B,

SB 2361 was returned with House amendments. The committee did not concur. Conference committee will be SENATOR ERBELE, CHAIRMAN, SENATOR FISCHER, SENATOR POLOVITZ.

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 03/16/2001

Bill/Resolution No.:

Amendment to: Reengrossed
 SB 2361

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

The Department will publish a directory of information on services available to assist women through pregnancy, upon childbirth, and while the child is dependent, including adoptions agencies. The information with the exception of the copyrighted material, will be made available on the web.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

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Phone Number: 328-4542

Date Prepared: 03/20/2001

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 02/09/2001

Bill/Resolution No.:

Amendment to: SB 2361

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$39,000		\$39,000	
Appropriations			\$39,000		\$39,000	

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

If this bill is passed the Health Department will contract with a non-profit contractor to establish and operate a statewide toll-free referral service through which a person seeking services to assist women through pregnancy, childbirth or adoption is referred to an appropriate service agency. The Department will publish a directory at least once every four years of information from providers on policies on counseling, referral or performance of abortions and make the information available on the web.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

The expenditures of \$39,000 of general funds will be used for the purpose of contracting with a nonprofit entity for the establishment and operation of a statewide toll-free telephone referral service through which a person seeking services to assist women through pregnancy, childbirth or adoption is referred to an appropriate service agency. The appropriate agency is one that does not provide abortion counseling or referral services or advocates for or performs abortions.

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect*

on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

This bill includes an appropriation of \$39,000 of general funds to cover expenses for a non profit contractor to operate a statewide toll-free telephone referral service and is not included in the Health Department's 2001-03 appropriation bill SB 2004. The Department does not have any federal or other funds to fund this activity.

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FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/24/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2361

Amendment to:

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$100,000		\$90,000	
Appropriations						

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

If this bill is passed the Health Department would establish a statewide toll-free telephone in order to assist women through pregnancy, childbirth, or adoption by referring them to an appropriate service agency. The Department will need an additional FTE to research all providers and query them about the services they provide including policies on counseling, referral or performance of abortions and provide the information in a directory and on the web. This new FTE will respond to question as well as maintain the toll-free service. The directory would be updated and reprinted at least once every four years. The information would also be available on the web.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

The Health Department will require an additional full-time staff person to develop materials designed to inform pregnant women about available services. The cost for this staff will be approximately \$80,000.00 for salaries, \$10,000 for a 24 hour toll-free line and \$10,000 for printing and distribution of a directory for total of \$100,000 for the 2001-03 biennium. The directory will be updated and distributed once every four years so costs for the 2003-05 biennium will not include printing and distribution.

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

If this bill is passed the Department would need an increase in appropriations to our budget. The costs are not included in our current appropriation bill SB 2004.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2361

Page 2, line 10, replace "and" with an underscored comma.

Page 2, line 10, after "updated" insert "and, if needed, reprinted"

Page 2, line 14, replace "establish" with "contract with a nonprofit private entity for the establishment and operation of"

Page 2, line 14, replace "number" with "referral service"

Page 2, line 17, replace "number" with "referral service"

Page 3, after line 18. Insert:

"Section 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the General fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and from other income, the sum of \$39,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health for the purpose of contracting with a nonprofit entity for the establishment and operation of a statewide, toll-free telephone referral service through which a person seeking services to assist a woman through pregnancy, childbirth, or adoption is referred to an appropriate service agency."

Date: 2/6/01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2361

Senate HUMAN SERVICES Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Amendments adopted

Motion Made By Sen Mathan Seconded By Sen Polovitz

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Lee, Chairperson	✓		Senator Polovitz	✓	
Senator Kilzer, Vice-Chairperson	✓		Senator Mathern	✓	
Senator Erbele	✓				
Senator Fischer	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment _____

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

Roll Call Vote #: 2 Date: /6

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2361

Senate HUMAN SERVICES Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do pass as amended

Motion Made By Sen Mathern Seconded By Sen Erbele

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Lee, Chairperson	✓		Senator Polovitz	✓	
Senator Kilzer, Vice-Chairperson	✓		Senator Mathern	✓	
Senator Erbele	✓				
Senator Fischer	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen Erbele

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

