Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Department has received approval to implement the Family Planning waiver, a demonstration project under the Medical Assistance (MA) program. The waiver allows the Department to provide family planning services to women aged 15 to 44 whose family incomes do not exceed 185% of the appropriate federal poverty standard. The waiver is in effect for a five year period. The Department began implementation of the waiver in January 2003.

Under this waiver, the Department expects to demonstrate that by providing MA family planning services to individuals who would not normally qualify for MA, either because they do not have children or because their income is too high for MA, the growth in Medicaid births will be slowed. Although under the waiver there will be an increase in family planning costs, which are funded 15% GPR and 85% FED, this cost increase will be offset by a savings in MA costs, which are funded approximately 40% GPR and 60% FED, as fewer Medicaid births occur. The waiver is expected to demonstrate that there will be no cost to MA as a result of the increase in family planning expenditures and that, in fact, there will be a net savings to MA over the five-year period of the waiver because of reduced MA births.

Under this bill, the lowest age at which an individual would qualify for services under the waiver would be 18 rather than 15.

Data from the 2003 Annual Report to the federal government indicate that the fertility rate for waiver participants between 15 and 19 years old was reduced from 91.9 in 2000 to 1.52 in 2003. Based on this information, the Department has projected Medicaid savings for the 15 to 17 year old age group to be \$37,371,800 AF (\$17,250,700 GPR and \$20,121,100 FED) over the five-year period of the waiver. Delivery costs and subsequent MA-related health care costs will decline as the number of MA-eligible children born to this age group declines. There will be additional costs to the state in the form of MA family planning costs, but these will be offset by the savings. Average annual savings to the state over a five-year period associated with this age group as a result of this waiver are estimated at \$7,474,400 AF (\$3,450,100 GPR and \$4,024,300 FED). If the minimum age at which an individual is eligible for family planning services under this waiver is raised to 18, these projected savings will not occur.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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