







Bill would expand Medicaid coverage for family planning services for persons whose income is at or below the income eligibility level for pregnant women (about \$24,230 for an individual based on 2019 FPL guidelines). This empowers more Nebraskans to get the care they need when they need it, regardless of income.

IN 2014

118,170
NEBRASKA WOMEN
needed public assistance
for contraceptive services

This legislation is urgently needed because the typical American woman spends more than three-quarters of her reproductive life – about 30 years – trying to prevent pregnancy; access to safe and effective birth control methods is crucial to this prevention.

Family planning services covered under this bill include:

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SCREENING AND TREATMENT FOR BREAST CANCER
 - About 1,500 breast cancer diagnoses in Nebraska each year¹
 - Prevention and treatment may include mammograms, genetic testing for mutation of certain genes, and preventive medication for women with elevated breast cancer risk.²
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CANCER PREVENTION VACCINATIONS
 - Two strains of HPV cause about 70% of cervical cancers and pre-invasive cancers.³ The HPV vaccination protects against both of those strains.
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INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE SCREENING AND PREVENTION
 - 1 in 6 pregnant US women are abused by a partner; those women are at an increased risk of low maternal weight, infections, high blood pressure, and delivering pre-term.
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ALL 18 FDA-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS
 - Reduces unintended pregnancies and protects and improves maternal and child health.

EVERY \$1 IN
GOVERNMENT
FUNDING INVESTED



\$7.09
SAVINGS TO
TAXPAYERS

Investing in family planning services is fiscally responsible

At a time when Nebraska continues to struggle with balancing the state budget, this bill is common sense and fiscally responsible.

- After the initial investment in Year 1, it's estimated that the State **would achieve at least \$7.09 in savings for every \$1 invested**, annually.
- Colorado achieved between \$49 million and \$111 million in cost savings just from the removal of Medicaid birth-related costs (those births that did not occur because the unintended pregnancy never occurred).

90%
FEDERAL
MATCH



¹<https://cancerstatisticscenter.cancer.org/#!/state/Nebraska>

²<https://www.kff.org/report-section/medicaid-coverage-of-family-planning-benefits-results-from-a-state-survey-cervical-and-breast-cancer-services/>

³[https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/human-papillomavirus-\(hpv\)-and-cervical-cancer](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/human-papillomavirus-(hpv)-and-cervical-cancer)