

According to one public health director of a local health department, many of the local health departments that ceased providing family planning programs did so because of the availability of the programs at federally qualified health centers and rural health centers.

SB 250 would require local health departments that do not have an existing family planning program to hire additional staff and train specific to those services. This would increase operational costs. SB 250 could force duplication of services in communities that do not need a service increase.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

Part II, above, relates to the bill as introduced.

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