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Title: Preserve Women’s Access to Contraceptives
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Referred to: Reference Committee D
House Action: **APPROVE**

Whereas, Title X clinics and funding may represent the sole source of health care services for many of their clients and are important in preserving women’s health, and

Whereas, of the 5.2 million patients served in 2009, 70 percent were below the federal poverty line and around 66 percent had no health insurance, and

Whereas, 60 percent of women who received health care services at a Title X clinic identified that as their usual source of health care in 2016¹; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with Michigan legislature and the Governor to preserve access to health care including contraceptives through Title X funds.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

¹ Julie Rovner. At-Risk federal funds cover far more than the pill. NPR. Accessed at <http://www.npr.org/2011/04/01/135018313/at-risk-federal-funds-cover-far-more-than-the-pill> on February 28, 2017.