



### **State Expenditures**

In FY 2015-16, the bill increases appropriations to the DPHE by \$5,000,000 General Fund. The DPHE estimates that the average cost of a LARC method is \$900 per patient. As a result, the DPHE estimates serving approximately 5,555 young, low-income women in FY 2015-16. The funding will provide grants to family planning clinics across the state. In future fiscal years the bill requires that the General Fund appropriates moneys to the DPHE for the family planning program. It is assumed that this funding will be set annually through the annual budget process.

***Potential Medicaid cost savings.*** Under the bill, eligible Medicaid recipients may receive LARC services from the family planning program. Continuing the program will likely contribute to cost avoidance or potential cost savings for pregnancy related costs that would otherwise be funded by Medicaid.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

### **State Appropriations**

The bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Department of Public Health and Environment.

### **State and Local Government Contacts**

Public Health and Environment  
Counties

Health Care Policy and Financing