

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 148**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Butler**

May 1, 2012

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 148—Relative to the California Family Planning Guarantee.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 148, as introduced, Butler. California Family Planning Guarantee.

This measure would resolve that the state should provide a family planning guarantee that would ensure that the state will backfill any budget shortfalls experienced by family planning services in California as a result of cuts in federal funding.

Fiscal committee: no.

1       WHEREAS, Family planning services are essential to providing  
2 basic health care and family planning to millions of women,  
3 including well-woman examinations, lifesaving cancer screenings,  
4 and contraceptive services; and

5       WHEREAS, Due to cuts in federal funding, access to  
6 preventative health care for millions of women is at risk; and

7       WHEREAS, The volatility of federal funding for family planning  
8 services is a matter of statewide concern; and

9       WHEREAS, Financial support for the basic health care for  
10 women should not be contingent on funding from the federal  
11 government; now, therefore, be it

12       *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
13 *thereof concurring*, That the State of California should provide

1 for a family planning guarantee which would ensure that California  
2 will stand with women and backfill any budget shortfalls  
3 experienced by family planning services in California as a result  
4 of cuts in federal funding; and be it further  
5 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
6 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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