

Summary of Provisions Related to Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy in H.R. 3590: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act was signed into law by President Obama on March 23, 2010. This landmark health reform legislation, which will be phased in over the next four years, includes numerous provisions to improve the nation's health care system. Below are specific provisions within the bill related to teen and unplanned pregnancy.

	Synopsis	Administering Agency	Funding Level (if applicable)	Date of Implementation
Sec. 1302. Essential health benefits requirements.	The Secretary shall define required benefits in qualified health plans. Plans will be required to include at least primary care services, emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance use disorder services, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services, chronic disease management, and pediatric services, including oral and vision care.	HHS	N/A	N/A
Sec. 1311. Affordable choices of health benefit plans.	Insurance plans participating in the exchanges would be required to contract with essential community providers including community health centers, family planning centers, and public hospitals.	HHS	N/A	N/A
Sec. 2001. Medicaid coverage for the lowest income populations.	Extends full Medicaid benefits to childless adults who earn up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level. The federal government will pay 100% of the costs for this newly eligible population through December 2016 with graduated state payments beginning in 2017. Note: This expansion will increase access to family planning services, particularly for single, young adults because family planning is a core benefit within Medicaid.	HHS/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	N/A	Option: January 1, 2011 Mandate: January 1, 2014
Sec. 2004. Medicaid coverage for former foster care children.	Extends Medicaid coverage to former foster care youth who were in foster care for at least six months and are under 25 years old	HHS/CMS	N/A	January 1, 2019
Sec. 2303. State eligibility option for family planning services.	Allows states that want to expand family planning eligibility to the same eligibility as pregnancy-related care to do so through a state option rather than a waiver	HHS/CMS	N/A	Immediately upon enactment of H.R. 3590.

Sec. 2713. Coverage of preventive health services.	Ensures cost-sharing protections for preventive services including women's preventive services that will be designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Note: Services such as family planning could be included as a women's health preventive service.	HHS/HRSA*	N/A	September 2010
Sec. 2714. Extension of dependent coverage.	Requires insurance companies to allow young adults to stay on their parents' health plan until age 26.	N/A	N/A	September 2010
Sec. 2951. Maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs.	Establishes a competitive grant program for states to provide evidence-based, voluntary home visiting programs. Note: Research has demonstrated that some models improve health and social outcomes for children, women, and their families through improved prenatal health, fewer childhood injuries, fewer subsequent unplanned pregnancies, increased intervals between births, increased maternal employment, and improved school readiness for children.	HHS/HRSA	<u>\$1.5 billion over 5 yrs</u> \$100M for FY10 \$250M for FY11 \$350M for FY12 \$400M for FY13 \$400M for FY14	Six months after enactment of H.R. 3590, states are required to submit a needs assessment
Sec. 2953. Personal responsibility education.	Provides \$75 million in mandatory funding for evidence-based programs to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections and to prepare youth for adulthood. Of the total, approximately \$50 million is for formula grants to states and territories; \$10 million is for innovative strategies to reduce teen pregnancy among high risk and vulnerable youth; \$3 million is reserved specifically for tribes; and \$6 million is for program support, training, and technical assistance.	HHS/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	\$75 million annually for 5 yrs	Fiscal Year 2010
Sec. 2954. Restoration of funding for abstinence education.	Restores the Title V Section 510 Abstinence Education grants to states and territories; programs must adhere to the eight-point definition of abstinence education programs in statute.	HHS/ACF	\$50 million annually for 5 yrs	Fiscal Year 2010
Sec. 3509. Improving women's health.	Authorizes funds for an Office of Women's Health (OWH) within HHS and OWHs within several HHS agencies to improve prevention, treatment, and research for women in health programs. Note: This codifies new responsibilities for existing OWHs	HHS	N/A	N/A

<p>Sec. 4002. Prevention and Public Health Fund.</p>	<p>Establishes the Prevention and Health Fund to be administered by the Secretary of HHS to provide for expanded and sustained national investment in prevention and public health programs to improve health and help restrain the rate of growth in private and public sector health care costs.</p>	<p>HHS</p>	<p>\$500M for FY 10 \$750M for FY11 \$1.0B for FY 12 \$1.25B for FY 13 \$1.5B for FY14 \$2B for FY 15 and each fiscal year thereafter</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010</p>
<p>Sec. 10211 – 10214. Support for pregnant and parenting teens and women.</p>	<p>Creates a pregnancy assistance fund, established and administered by the Secretary of HHS in collaboration and coordination with the Secretary of Education, to award competitive grants to states to fund eligible higher education institutions to establish, maintain, or operate pregnant and parenting student services. Funds are to be used to conduct a needs assessment on campus and within the local community and to assess the performance of eligible higher education institutions and the student services offices in meeting the needs of the pregnant and parenting students.</p>	<p>HHS</p>	<p>\$25 million annually for 10 yrs</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010</p>
<p>Workforce Provisions</p>	<p>Contains a number of provisions throughout the statute to improve and expand the public health workforce through provider training incentives to meet the challenges of American’s evolving health needs.</p>	<p>HHS</p>	<p>Details to follow</p>	<p>Details to follow</p>