

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY LIVING, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

(By authority conferred on the department of public health by section 7a of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1919, as amended, being S325.7a of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 325.151 Family planning services; scope.

Rule 1. Family planning service includes assistance to those women desiring pregnancy, as well as those desiring to prevent or postpone pregnancy.

History: 1979 AC.

R 325.152 Request; methods and procedures.

Rule 2. (1) Family planning service may be provided upon the request of an individual woman and in accordance with her own needs, desires, and beliefs by methods and procedures accepted as good medical practice.

(2) Family planning service will be made available when, in the opinion of the physician providing or supervising the service, it is desirable for the woman's physical, mental or social health.

History: 1979 AC.

R 325.153 Authorized providers.

Rule 3. Family planning service will be provided only by a licensed physician and such other paramedical personnel who are under his direct and continuing supervision, or by a pharmacist on the order of a physician.

History: 1979 AC.

R 325.154 Medical indigency.

Rule 4. Medical indigency is to be interpreted broadly and is to be determined by the health department or board making services available according to specific criteria established locally. A woman may be considered medically indigent if she is receiving funds administered by the welfare department or when the cost of obtaining family planning services from a private physician or family planning clinic is beyond her financial resources or would cause a hardship on her or her family.

History: 1979 AC.

R 325.155 Suggestions or persuasion prohibited.

Rule 5. No effort shall be made to suggest or persuade a medically indigent woman to request or not request family planning services.

History: 1979 AC.

R 325.156 Notice of family planning services; content.

Rule 6. A notification, written or oral, of the availability of family planning services for a medically indigent woman shall state that receipt of public health services is in no way dependent upon a request or non-request for family planning service.

History: 1979 AC.