

Protect Our Health?

S. 141 Strips Funding and Causes Harm

Planned Parenthood Federation of America is the leading provider of reproductive and sexual health services.¹

In 2017, **2.4 million** people relied on Planned Parenthood for services at more than 600 affiliate centers.²



Other services provided:

- Cancer screening
- Well woman exams
- Pregnancy test
- Prenatal services
- And much more...^{2,4}



75%

Low-income patients
(Below 150% FPL)¹



4.7 Million

Sexually Transmitted
Infection testing¹



56%

Centers in **rural** or
underserved area³



2.8 Million

Contraception
services²

S. 141 Protect Funding for Women's Health Care Act will prohibit federal funding of Planned Parenthood. Although S. 141 *claims* to ensure that women will continue to receive necessary health care services, **defunding Planned Parenthood will deprive millions of individuals of essential health care.**



Drastic health impacts:

Texas removed Planned Parenthood from its state family planning program, resulting in a **35% decline** in contraceptive access and a dramatic **27% increase** in unintended births.⁵



Heavy cost of defunding:

Prohibiting federal funding of Planned Parenthood would result in a **net cost of \$130 million to taxpayers** over the next 10 years, due to the expected increase in unplanned pregnancies and birth.⁶

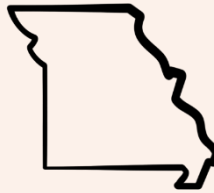


Not enough capacity:



"As many as **1 in 4** people would face reduced access to care, even with available funding going to other clinics."⁶

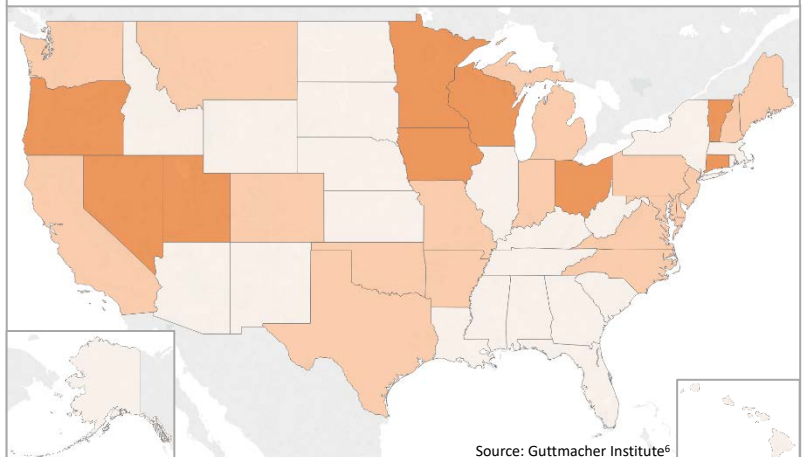
Planned Parenthood in Missouri



17 of Missouri's **34** Senate districts would have **zero** providers that deliver accessible and comprehensive care without Planned Parenthood.⁷

Without Planned Parenthood, FQHC sites would need to increase their contraceptive client caseloads:

☐ Less than double ☐ At least double ☐ At least triple



Do not support Senate Bill 141!

Endnotes

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