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Wisconsin

[For Planned Parenthood Wisconsin, Title X Funding Ended Months Ago](#)

The decision by Planned Parenthood Federation of America to withdraw from Title X rather than comply with new Trump administration rules restricting what health care providers can say about abortion doesn't affect Wisconsin. The state's Planned Parenthood clinics lost their \$3.5 million Title X funding five months ago. **8.21.19**

[Committee Considers Allowing Pharmacists to Prescribe Birth Control](#)

Pharmacists would be able to prescribe birth control pills under a Republican proposal opposed by anti-abortion groups. **8.15.19**

National

[House Lawmakers Aim to Provide Free Birth Control for Female Veterans](#)

House lawmakers considered legislation Wednesday that would eliminate copayments for female veterans when they receive their birth control through the Department of Veterans Affairs — extending them the same benefit available to most women through public and private insurers. **9.11.19**

[Senate Appropriations Process Continues to Devolve](#)

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and State and Foreign Operations spending bills stalled over Democrats' attempts to counter Trump administration's Title X rule. **9.11.19**

[We Are Headed Toward a Public Health Crisis': Title X Clinics Grapple With Trump's 'Gag Rule'](#)

Family planning officials in states with anti-abortion restrictions see the new Title X rules as yet another barrier to health care for people with low incomes. **9.11.19**

[Cost Savings from Same-day Long-acting Reversible Contraception](#)

A new study showed that providing adolescents seeking birth control the ability to obtain a long-acting reversible contraceptive on the same day as their clinic visit could lead to significant cost savings for insurance providers. **9.11.19**

[Doctors Say Federal Rules On Discussing Abortions Inhibit Relationships With Patients](#)

Clinics that take federal Title X family planning funding are adjusting to a new set of rules that limit what health care providers can say to their patients about abortion. Some physicians worry the rules set a precedent that the federal government can regulate doctors' speech in the exam room — a precedent that may erode the doctor-patient relationship. **9.9.19**

[Even Patients Who Know Their Hospitals Are Catholic May Not Realize Their Care Is Restricted](#)

A new study finds that patients still mistakenly expect to receive services such as birth control, sterilization, abortion, and in vitro fertilization in hospitals they recognize as Catholic. **9.5.19**

[Planned Parenthood Birth Control App to Expand to All 50 states by End of 2020](#)

Planned Parenthood announced plans to expand its telemedicine services to all 50 states. Patients can access birth-control and other services through the platform. **9.4.19**

[Health Advocates Fear Planned Parenthood Funding Loss Could Worsen STD Crisis](#)

Public health advocates are warning that record-high rates of sexually transmitted diseases could worsen as Planned Parenthood, a major provider of STD testing and treatment, faces a loss of federal funding under new Title X rules. **8.31.19**

[The Impact of New Title X Regulations on Provider Participation](#)

A new Kaiser Family Foundation analysis finds that 22% of family planning sites have left the Title X program in response to the Trump Administration's new regulations. **8.30.19**

[The Title X Gag Rule Is Wreaking Havoc—Just as Trump Intended](#)

Without Planned Parenthood clinics supported by Title X, other types of Title X-supported sites would need to increase their contraceptive client caseloads by an average of 70%. This poses large challenges for the rest of the safety-net family planning provider network. **8.29.19**

[Planned Parenthood Refuses Federal Funds Over Abortion Restrictions](#)

Facing a Trump administration rule that forbids referrals for abortion, the organization decided to reject federal Title X funds for family planning for low-income women. **8.19.19**

[These States Are Protecting Family Planning Clinics Under Trump's Domestic 'Gag Rule'](#)

A handful of states are withdrawing from Title X and replacing the funding so reproductive health clinics won't have to comply with the Trump administration's new rules for the family planning program. **8.16.19**