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ABORTIONS FUNDED BY MEDICAID

We obtained information on state-funded abortions from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (DHFS). We are also seeking information on abortions subsidized by Cook County Health and Hospital System, but have not heard back from the person we asked.

DHFS staff told us that there were four reasons for Medicaid-funded abortions: rape; incest; to save the woman's life; and to protect her health. Ms. Wolf asked for information on how those four reasons were determined. We asked DHFS for information on that – including a citation to an authority listing those four reasons – but have not yet received a full answer.

Table 1 on the next page shows the number of abortions funded by Medicaid in Illinois in each of the 10 fiscal years, and their estimated costs.

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Table 1: Medicaid-Funded Abortions in Illinois by Reason, and Estimated Payments, FYs 2005-2014

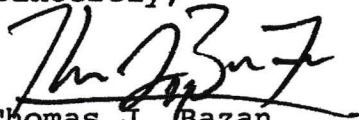
<i>Fiscal year</i>	<i>Protect woman's health</i>	<i>Save woman's life</i>	<i>Incest</i>	<i>Rape</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Estimated payments</i>
2005	11	2	0	22	35	\$ 20,543
2006	20	4	0	0	24	4,312
2007	50	7	2	322	381	76,836
2008	135	21	7	400	563	195,445
2009	142	18	2	159	321	177,432
2010	108	20	0	364	492	298,070
2011	156	10	0	35	201	248,868
2012	142	13	0	101	256	313,807
2013	167	16	0	177	360	441,501
2014	89	15	0	41	145	243,371
Totals	1,020	126	11	1,621	2,778	\$2,020,185

Source: E-mail message from Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services Legislative Affairs staff on behalf of DHFS Bureau of Federal Finance, March 5, 2015.

We also asked the Departments of Public Health and Corrections whether they spend anything on abortion. Spokespersons for both departments said they do not.³

We hope this information is helpful. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



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Notes

1. Telephone conversation with Caryn Stancik, Executive Director of Communications, Cook County Health and Hospitals System, Chicago, March 12, 2015.
2. Telephone conversation with DHFS Legislative Affairs staff on behalf of DHFS Bureau of Federal Finance, March 6, 2015. See also DHFS, *Handbook for Practitioners Rendering Medical Services* (Chapter A-200: Policy and Procedures For Medical Services), at A-223.8: Termination of Pregnancy—Induced Abortions (Aug. 2010), downloaded from DHFS Internet site.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
 Abortions Claimed for
 Federal Financial Participation

13-Sep-94

Quarter Ending	Number of Abortions	Total Cost	Quarter Ending	Number of Abortions	Total Cost	Quarter Ending	Number of Abortions	Total Cost
0-Sep-77	4,396	\$832,830	30-Sep-83	4	\$831	30-Sep-89	0	\$0
1-Dec-77	3,774	\$63,898	31-Dec-83	2	285	31-Dec-89	2	353
1-Mar-78	1,879	279,802	31-Mar-84	1	148	31-Mar-90	0	0
0-Jun-78	2,889	400,307	30-Jun-84	0	0	30-Jun-90	0	0
'78 Total	12,738	\$1,876,837	FY'84 Total	7	\$1,264	FY'90 Total	2	\$353
0-Sep-78	2,305	\$344,138	30-Sep-84	2	\$296	30-Sep-90	3	\$518
1-Dec-78	390	53,851	31-Dec-84	3	444	31-Dec-90	0	58
1-Mar-79	2,081	311,955	31-Mar-85	2	133	31-Mar-91	0	0
0-Jun-79	1,013	150,445	30-Jun-85	2	180	30-Jun-91	1	266
'79 Total	5,789	\$860,399	FY'85 Total	9	\$1,033	FY'91 Total	4	\$842
0-Sep-79	378	\$56,601	30-Sep-85	1	\$160	30-Sep-91	1	\$206
1-Dec-79	423	63,395	31-Dec-85	1	168	31-Dec-91	1	205
1-Mar-80	807	89,812	31-Mar-86	0	0	31-Mar-92	2	411
0-Jun-80	737	109,878	30-Jun-86	1	168	30-Jun-92	2	373
'80 Total	2,145	\$319,486	FY'86 Total	3	\$496	FY'92 Total	6	\$1,196
0-Sep-80	968	\$144,849	30-Sep-86	0	\$0	30-Sep-92	4	\$774
1-Dec-80	550	86,913	31-Dec-86	0	0	31-Dec-92	0	0
1-Mar-81	49	8,818	31-Mar-87	2	252	31-Mar-93	6	1,221
0-Jun-81	25	3,600	30-Jun-87	0	0	30-Jun-93	7	1,472
'81 Total	1,602	\$241,977	FY'87 Total	2	\$252	FY'93 Total	17	\$3,467
0-Sep-81	8	\$1,200	30-Sep-87	0	\$0	30-Sep-93	4	\$710
1-Dec-81	1	150	31-Dec-87	0	0	31-Dec-93	9	1,390
1-Mar-82	5	750	31-Mar-88	4	689	31-Mar-94	13	2,029
0-Jun-82	8	6,308	30-Jun-88	1	176	30-Jun-94	7	2,250
'82 Total	22	\$8,408	FY'88 Total	5	\$865	FY'94 Total	33	\$8,379
0-Sep-82	6	\$1,558	30-Sep-88	0	\$0	30-Sep-94		
1-Dec-82	5	675	31-Dec-88	3	529	31-Dec-94		
1-Mar-83	9	2,033	31-Mar-89	0	0	31-Mar-95		
0-Jun-83	2	300	30-Jun-89	0	353	30-Jun-95		
'83 Total	22	\$4,566	FY'89 Total	3	\$882	FY'95 Total	0	\$0

Rock County Health and Hospital Systems - abortions performed

CCHHS Terminations By Year	
Fiscal Year	Total
2010	4175
2011	5316
2012	5310
2013	5738
2014	6338
Average Over 5 Years	5375