

# HB0999



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 1/12/2023, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-438 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish women's health clinics throughout the State to provide affordable health care for women. Requires the services provided at the women's health clinics to be offered at an affordable price and to include specified services, including women's health examinations, pregnancy confirmation, prenatal care, labor and delivery services, postpartum care, family planning examinations and birth control services, and care for sexually transmitted diseases and infections.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-438 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-438 new)

8 Sec. 2310-438. Women's health clinics. The Department  
9 shall establish women's health clinics throughout the State to  
10 provide affordable health care for women. The services  
11 provided at the women's health clinics shall be offered at an  
12 affordable price and shall include, but not be limited to, the  
13 following:

14 (1) annual women's health examinations, including Pap  
15 tests and breast examinations;

16 (2) pregnancy confirmation services;

17 (3) prenatal care, including ultrasound examinations;

18 (4) labor and delivery services provided by an  
19 obstetrician;

20 (5) postpartum care and support;

21 (6) family planning examinations and birth control  
22 services;

23 (7) examinations, care, and prescriptions for sexually

1       transmitted diseases and infections;  
2           (8) doulas and childbirth consultants, with fees set  
3       on a sliding scale based on the patient's income; and  
4           (9) free childbirth education and breastfeeding and  
5       parenting support offered on-site.