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Do you need anything further on this?

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Here are some points on defunding abortion providers per our conversation on Monday:

- By not accepting the Federal Family Planning funding abortion providers can be excluded from receiving payment through those funds. With the exception of hospitals, this is the only Medicaid funding received by abortion providers.
- The language from Missouri provides an example of the statutory language that excludes abortion providers from receiving those Medicaid funds.
- Federal Family Planning Funding in 2017 = 15,585,522 which is equal to .2% of Total Appropriations of state funds.

Please let me know if you need anything else on this.

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