

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1859 amends the Choosing Childbirth Act by allowing the State Department of Health to directly award grants to private organizations providing services under the Act. Current law requires the Department to only award grants to grant-supervising entities. The measure also expands the list of reimbursable services provided under the Act to include ultrasounds, mental health and substance abuse services, and transportation services. Additionally, the measure also provides for services to be reimbursed up to 3 years postpartum.

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