

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 00-091**

Establishing Policy to Provide Contraceptive/Reproductive Health Care for Multnomah County Employees in All Future Benefits Packages

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Reproductive self-determination will contribute to Multnomah County employees' enhancement of quality of life, strong family relationships and population stability.
- b. Reproductive freedom is the fundamental right of every woman to decide freely and responsibly when and whether to have a child.
- c. Multnomah County as a public health agency should set the community standards for health care coverage by providing access to comprehensive health care benefits for county employees.
- d. The inclusion of contraceptive health care in every employee benefits package is a basic health care necessity.
- e. Currently maternity and abortion services are available in all County health plans but contraceptive health care is excluded from coverage under the ODS plan.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

Every core benefit plan offered by Multnomah County will provide its employees with maternity treatment and voluntary contraceptive health care services including contraception, sterilization, abortion and the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.

ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2000.

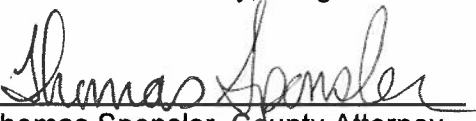


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