

House Bill 25-1288

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Primary Care Fund

- Established by HB 05-1262 (2005)
- Supports clinics that provide comprehensive primary care to the low-income, uninsured populations
- **Current funding sources:**
 - 19% of the state tobacco tax revenue
 - Federal match

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- Signed during the 2025 legislative session
- Authorizes the Department to accept gifts, grants, and donations to support the Primary Care Fund
- Allows public and private funding sources

Why the Revision

- Current Primary Care Fund rule does not include gift, grant, or donation funding
- Rules must align with new statutory authority
- Update allows use of additional funding sources

Proposed Rule Revisions

- Update to general description of the Primary Care Fund
- Gifts, grants, and donations will be added as allowable funding
- The payment structure will remain unchanged

Program Impact

- Expands funding options for Primary Care Fund providers
- Gives health centers more flexibility to bring in resources
- Supports increased access to care for more individuals

What is not changing

- Allocation methodology remains unchanged
- No increase to state budget
- Administrative work absorbed within existing program

Questions?

Thank you!