



MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF  
**MEDICAID**

**Public Comments For the**  
**Family Planning Waiver (FPW) Demonstration Extension Request**

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Dr. David Dzielak and Dr. Dorothy Young:

For the public, through our governing agencies, to dedicate any part of the treasury to promote childlessness and dispense contraceptives is to make the problem worse, for the problem in today's society is deeper than inconvenient pregnancies and out-of-wedlock births. The bigger cancer eating away at the very fabric of a sustainable culture is that the beauty of motherhood is being ignored, the value of motherhood is being cheapened, and the incalculable treasure in each child is being rejected. The Family Planning Waiver as implemented in county public health clinics and on billboards and other ad campaigns is not part of the solution, but makes the problem worse. The Division of Medicaid should let the FPW lapse and submit no application to extend it.

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