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1 AN ACT Relating to including access to family planning services in
2 growth management planning; and amending RCW 36.70A.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.020 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 2 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 The following goals are adopted to guide the development and
7 adoption of comprehensive plans and development regulations of those
8 counties and cities that are required or choose to plan under RCW
9 36.70A.040. The following goals are not listed in order of priority
10 and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of guiding the
11 development of comprehensive plans and development regulations:

12 (1) Urban growth. Encourage development in urban areas where
13 adequate public facilities and services exist or can be provided in an
14 efficient manner.

15 (2) Reduce sprawl. Reduce the inappropriate conversion of
16 undeveloped land into sprawling, low-density development.

17 (3) Transportation. Encourage efficient multimodal transportation
18 systems that are based on regional priorities and coordinated with
19 county and city comprehensive plans.

1 (4) Housing. Encourage the availability of affordable housing to
2 all economic segments of the population of this state, promote a
3 variety of residential densities and housing types, and encourage
4 preservation of existing housing stock.

5 (5) Economic development. Encourage economic development
6 throughout the state that is consistent with adopted comprehensive
7 plans, promote economic opportunity for all citizens of this state,
8 especially for unemployed and for disadvantaged persons, and encourage
9 growth in areas experiencing insufficient economic growth, all within
10 the capacities of the state's natural resources, public services, and
11 public facilities.

12 (6) Property rights. Private property shall not be taken for
13 public use without just compensation having been made. The property
14 rights of landowners shall be protected from arbitrary and
15 discriminatory actions.

16 (7) Permits. Applications for both state and local government
17 permits should be processed in a timely and fair manner to ensure
18 predictability.

19 (8) Natural resource industries. Maintain and enhance natural
20 resource-based industries, including productive timber, agricultural,
21 and fisheries industries. Encourage the conservation of productive
22 forest lands and productive agricultural lands, and discourage
23 incompatible uses.

24 (9) Open space and recreation. Encourage the retention of open
25 space and development of recreational opportunities, conserve fish and
26 wildlife habitat, increase access to natural resource lands and water,
27 and develop parks.

28 (10) Environment. Protect the environment and enhance the state's
29 high quality of life, including air and water quality, and the
30 availability of water.

31 (11) Citizen participation and coordination. Encourage the
32 involvement of citizens in the planning process and ensure coordination
33 between communities and jurisdictions to reconcile conflicts.

34 (12) Public facilities and services. Ensure that those public
35 facilities and services necessary to support development shall be
36 adequate to serve the development at the time the development is
37 available for occupancy and use without decreasing current service
38 levels below locally established minimum standards.

1 (13) Historic preservation. Identify and encourage the
2 preservation of lands, sites, and structures, that have historical or
3 archaeological significance.

4 (14) Accessible family planning. Ensure that all who choose to use
5 reproductive health care services have access to these services.

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