

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



SUBJECT: FAMILY PLANNING

POLICY NO. 252

PURPOSE:: To inform men and women of their options regarding their reproductive capacities, and to provide the means to carry out their choices and desires.

POLICY:: The following essential elements shall be provided in the Department's family planning program:

1. Education of the community on the current availability to help with problems of sexual dysfunction, and with modern means of controlling and achieving fertility.
2. Provision of health services to those with problems of infertility, and to those who want to limit their fertility.
3. Provision of contraceptive services to those who request them.
4. Provision of early elective abortion to women who desire voluntary interruption of pregnancy.
5. Provision of elective sterilization to men and women who choose to terminate their fertility.

AUTHORITY:: California Health & Safety Code
California Welfare & Institutions Code

EFFECTIVE DATE: Nov 24, 1975

SUPERCEDES:

APPROVED: Signature on File
