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TO: Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Women of reproductive age with employer-sponsored insurance coverage in states with contraceptive coverage mandates

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As you know, the Institute is in the process of estimating the number of women of reproductive age with employment-related, insured coverage in states that have mandated coverage for contraceptive services and supplies and a number of other important women's health services.

Attached is the contraceptive services and supplies table; the data concerning other state mandates will follow shortly.

**Women Aged 15-44 with Health Insurance Coverage Affected by State Contraceptive Coverage Policies, 2002-2004**

	Total women 15-44	Women 15-44 with insured, employer-sponsored coverage	Contraceptive coverage mandate
U.S. Total - Women in all states	61,770,126	16,861,093	
<b>U.S. Total - Women in states with contraceptive coverage mandates</b>	<b>32,000,612</b>	<b>9,158,611</b>	<b>24</b>
Alabama	947,139	253,160	
Alaska	136,553	37,973	
<b>Arizona</b>	<b>1,149,915</b>	<b>270,193</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>557,151</b>	<b>122,584</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>7,768,862</b>	<b>2,159,964</b>	<b>X</b>
Colorado	988,508	268,235	
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>712,358</b>	<b>213,899</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>177,484</b>	<b>46,248</b>	<b>X</b>
Dist. of Columbia	139,610	37,909	
Florida	3,350,374	769,790	
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,952,022</b>	<b>492,844</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>248,904</b>	<b>128,744</b>	<b>X</b>
Idaho	288,723	68,383	
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>2,715,267</b>	<b>750,288</b>	<b>X</b>
Indiana	1,297,922	268,392	
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>602,784</b>	<b>147,406</b>	<b>X</b>
Kansas	568,179	161,429	
Kentucky	874,331	229,122	
Louisiana	973,712	227,608	
<b>Maine</b>	<b>266,787</b>	<b>76,670</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>1,194,666</b>	<b>357,228</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>1,397,993</b>	<b>525,250</b>	<b>X</b>
Michigan	2,117,514	586,466	
Minnesota	1,094,438	334,428	
Mississippi	621,456	134,521	
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>1,193,214</b>	<b>291,236</b>	<b>X</b>
Montana	182,592	45,673	
Nebraska	361,826	97,869	
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>474,832</b>	<b>112,598</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>272,515</b>	<b>92,981</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1,792,031</b>	<b>602,347</b>	<b>X*</b>
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>387,072</b>	<b>99,270</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>4,158,115</b>	<b>1,376,506</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>1,805,799</b>	<b>345,054</b>	<b>X</b>
North Dakota	128,958	35,314	
Ohio	2,371,037	642,504	
Oklahoma	724,683	178,987	
Oregon	729,587	249,511	
Pennsylvania	2,489,087	941,713	
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>232,442</b>	<b>93,650</b>	<b>X</b>
South Carolina	883,155	177,700	
South Dakota	155,603	45,283	
Tennessee	1,237,508	257,051	
Texas	4,870,647	924,731	
Utah	546,004	164,838	
<b>Vermont</b>	<b>127,982</b>	<b>37,684</b>	<b>X</b>
Virginia	1,589,536	542,821	
<b>Washington</b>	<b>1,304,230</b>	<b>413,873</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>356,596</b>	<b>86,141</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>1,151,590</b>	<b>315,952</b>	<b>X</b>
Wyoming	100,833	21,074	

Definitions: Includes women who had coverage in employer-sponsored insured health plans at any point in the prior 12 months, and includes coverage received as a dependent. A small proportion of individuals who were covered by some type of government-sponsored insurance (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid or military coverage) **in addition** to private health insurance during the 12-month period are included in the estimates.

\* Will go into effect in July 2006.

Sources: Special tabulations by the Guttmacher Institute of data from the 2003-2005 Current Population Survey, March Supplement (employer-sponsored insurance) and the 2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (% in insured plans). Information on state mandates from the Guttmacher Institute, Insurance coverage of contraceptives, **State Policies in Brief**, February 2006.