Louisiana Is Among States Supporting Birth Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—The chief of the federal Children's Bureau estimated Monday night that 24 states and territories are spending some $1.75 million this year for family planning services, including birth control.

Katherine B. Oettinger disclosed the figures in a speech prepared for the Institute on Health Education at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

The Children's Bureau of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare said this is the first official federal estimate of the scope and cost in federal and state matching funds of family planning services now being provided under such sponsorship.

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The bureau said the 24 state and territories offering such services are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, (Continued on Page 8-A, Col. 6)