



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

Senate Bill 332- **003**

Resolution 332-

I, Terra Sloane, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

Approve

Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

**The Student Health Center  
Subsidization Act**

*Terra M. Sloane*  
President, 332nd Student Assembly (24-25)

DATE: **4/24/24**

332<sup>nd</sup> Student Assembly,  
Senate Bill 332-003

A Bill

*To allocate funding for free STI testing, pregnancy tests, and durable medical equipment to meet demand  
for the 2024-25 school year*

**The Student Health Center Subsidization Act**

An Act of the 332nd Student Assembly of William & Mary

Sponsored by Class President Matthew Hwang ('25), Class President Zoe Wang ('26)

Co-Sponsored by Senator Sophie Kennedy ('27), Senator Cheryl Dao ('27), Senator Ashlynn Parker ('26), Class President Mia Tilman ('24), Senator Hazel Vineet ('25)

Supported by Student Health Center Medical Director Dr. David Dafashy

WHEREAS, student physical and sexual health is a fundamental aspect of a student's overall wellness at William & Mary;

WHEREAS, William & Mary "recognize that faculty, staff, and students must be safe and feel safe to flourish in their respective endeavors" (*Public Safety*, n.d.) which includes health safety and security;

WHEREAS, access to healthcare services and products, including STI testing, pregnancy tests, and durable medical equipment, is integral to promoting the health and well-being of student at William & Mary;

WHEREAS, subsidization of essential healthcare services aligns with Student Assembly's commitment to fostering inclusivity, equity, and support for all students, regardless of socioeconomic status or background;

WHEREAS, barriers to medical accessibility, including financial constraints and transportation, continue to disrupt student's ability to receive healthcare services;

WHEREAS, early detection and intervention through STI testing services contribute to the prevention and management of sexually transmitted infections among college students;

WHEREAS, Student Assembly has previously funded all proposed health services;

WHEREAS, durable medical equipment provided by the Student Health Center includes orthopedic supplies such as crutches, knee braces, angle braces, and wrist braces;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$25,350 from the Student Assembly Reserves to the Student Health Center for the 2024 - 2025 Academic Year:
  - a. Durable medical equipment - \$3000
  - b. STI Testing - \$22,000
  - c. Pregnancy Tests - \$350
2. Allocates \$50 from the Student Assembly Reserves to the Outreach informational campaign:
  - a. Flyers, Posters, etc.
3. Charges the Sponsors of the bill and the Department of Outreach to create and run an informational campaign - with approval from appropriate administrators - to increase student awareness of this resource on campus;
4. Charges the sponsors of the bill to coordinate with the appropriate administrators to distribute the funds allocated;
5. Request the Student Health Center to collect and share data on the use of all products and materials subsidized by SB 332 - 003.
6. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly Reserves.

**PREVIOUS DATA**

FY24		FY23		FY22		FY21	
Plan B	\$ 2,535.00	Plan B	\$ 3,510.00	Plan B	\$ 1,395.00	Plan B	\$ 810.00
STI	\$18,474.00	STI	\$24,708.00	STI	\$20,718.00	STI	\$9,793.00
Preg	\$ 180.00	Preg	\$ 295.00	Preg	\$ 165.00	Preg	\$ -
BRACE	\$ 183.00	COVID TEST	\$ 360.00				