

HOUSE BILL No. 2586

By Representatives Bollier, Ballard, Boldra, Burroughs, Carlin, Carmichael, Clark, Doll, Finney, Highberger, Houston, Kuether, Rooker, Sloan, Smith, Victors, Ward, Wilson and Winn

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1 AN ACT concerning public health and welfare; relating to long-acting
2 reversible contraception.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall enter into
6 contracts with eligible family planning providers for the provision of long-
7 acting reversible contraceptive services. Such services shall include, but
8 are not limited to:

- 9 (1) The provision of long-acting reversible contraceptives;
10 (2) training for the staff of eligible family planning providers
11 regarding the provision of LARC methods, counseling strategies and
12 managing side effects, as deemed necessary by the secretary;
13 (3) technical assistance regarding coding, billing, pharmacy
14 regulations and clinic management, as deemed necessary by the secretary;
15 (4) general support to expand the capacity of family planning
16 providers;
17 (5) marketing and outreach regarding the provision of LARC
18 services; and
19 (6) such other services the secretary deems necessary.

20 (b) As used in this section, the term "long-acting reversible
21 contraceptives" or "LARC" means methods of birth control that provide
22 effective contraception for an extended period of time without requiring
23 action on the part of the user, including, but not limited to, intrauterine
24 devices and subdermal implants.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.