

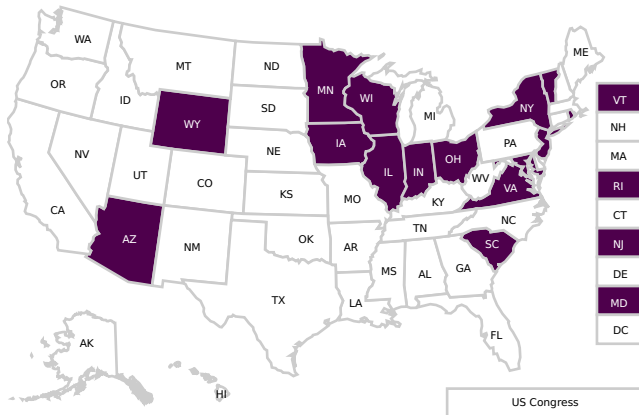
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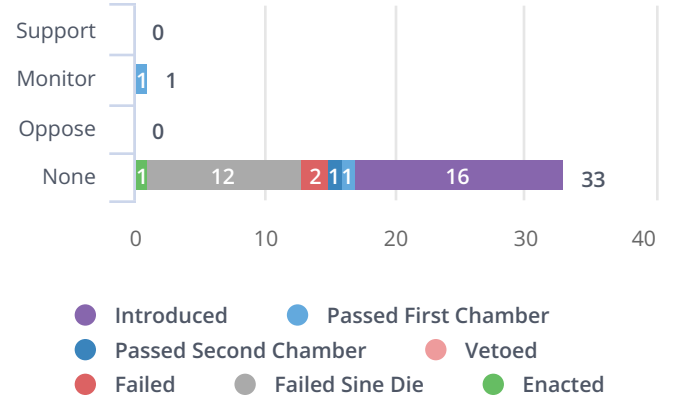
Executive Summary

Below, you will find bills from the last legislative session which focus on state efforts to allow pharmacists to prescribing hormonal birth control.

Bills by State



Bills by Last Status and Position



Bills by Issue

Contraception (34)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	SB 1493	Assigned To Rules Committee 2020 05 20	Failed sine die

Title
Pharmacists; dispensing authority; hormonal contraceptives

Introduction Date: 2020-02-03

Labels: Arizona pharmacist

Primary Sponsors
Michelle Ugenti-Rita

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HF 653	End Of 2019 Actions 2019 12 31	Failed sine die

Title
A bill for an act relating to family planning and abortion reduction in the state and including effective date provisions.

Introduction Date: 2019-03-07

Labels: Iowa pharmacist

Primary Sponsors
Timi Brown-Powers, Cindy Winckler, Bruce Hunter, Vicki Lensing, Mary Wolfe, Liz Bennett, Smith, R

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HF 727	End Of 2019 Actions 2019 12 31	Failed sine die

Title
A bill for an act relating to the prescribing and dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives. (Formerly HSB 214.)

Introduction Date: 2019-03-13

Labels: 12-month supply lowa pharmacist

Primary Sponsors
Shannon Lundgren

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HSB 214	End Of 2019 Actions 2019 12 31	Failed sine die

Title
A bill for an act relating to the prescribing and dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives. (See HF 727.)

Introduction Date: 2019-02-26

Labels: pharmacist

Primary Sponsors
Shannon Lundgren

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 348	End Of 2019 Actions 2019 12 31	Failed sine die

Title
A bill for an act relating to the prescribing and dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives. (See SF 513.)

Introduction Date: 2019-02-21

Labels: pharmacist

Primary Sponsors
Mariannette Miller-Meeks

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 513	End Of 2019 Actions 2019 12 31	Failed sine die

Title
A bill for an act relating to the prescribing and dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives. (Formerly SF 348.)

Introduction Date: 2019-03-06

Labels: 12-month supply lowa pharmacist

Primary Sponsors
Mariannette Miller-Meeks, Shannon Lundgren

State

IL

Bill Number

HB 1442

Last Action

Added Co Sponsor Rep Lindsey Lapointe 2019
08 07

Status

In House

FN Outlook

58.2%

87.1%

Title

Ins Code-Birth Control

Introduction Date: 2019-01-28

Labels: pharmacist

Description

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health, if a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, shall establish a standing order complete with the issuance of a prescription for a hormonal contraceptive in accordance with the requirements of the provisions. Provides that if the Director is not a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, the Medical Director of the Department of Public Health shall establish the standing order. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "practice of pharmacy" includes the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to the standing order under provisions of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. Effective January 1, 2020.

Primary Sponsors

Anne Stava-Murray, Michelle Mussman, Jonathan Carroll

State

IL

Bill Number

HB 3811

Last Action

Referred To Rules Committee 2019 03 19

Status

In House

FN Outlook

3.5%

87.2%

Title

Ins Code-Birth Control

Introduction Date: 2019-03-18

Labels: 12-month supply Illinois pharmacist

Description

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health, if a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, shall establish a standing order complete with the issuance of a prescription for a hormonal contraceptive in accordance with the requirements of the provisions. Provides that if the Director is not a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, the Medical Director of the Department of Public Health shall establish the standing order. Provides that a pharmacist may dispense a 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives to a patient who is age 17 or older. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "practice of pharmacy" includes the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to the standing order under provisions of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation for patients who are age 17 or older. Effective January 1, 2020.

Primary Sponsors

Mark Batinick

Title
Ins Code-Birth Control

Introduction Date: 2020-02-04

Labels: 12-month supply Illinois pharmacist

Description

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health, if a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, shall establish a standing order complete with the issuance of a prescription for a hormonal contraceptive in accordance with the requirements of the provisions. Provides that if the Director is not a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, the Medical Director of the Department of Public Health shall establish the standing order. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "practice of pharmacy" includes the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to the standing order under provisions of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. Effective January 1, 2021.

Primary Sponsors

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Title
Pharmacy-Birth Control

Introduction Date: 2020-02-14

Labels: Illinois pharmacist

Description

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a licensed pharmacist may dispense birth control in accordance with written, standardized procedures or protocols developed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Human Services if the procedures or protocols are filed at the pharmacy before implementation and are available to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation upon request. Requires a pharmacist to complete a training program approved by the Department of Human Services before dispensing birth control. Defines birth control.

Primary Sponsors

Melinda Bush, Linda Holmes

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	HB 1141	Representatives Barrett Austin Davisson Added As Coauthors 2020 01 09	Failed sine die

Title
Birth control prescriptions.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-07

Labels: Indiana pharmacist

Description
Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives and hormonal contraceptive patches (contraceptives). Establishes requirements for pharmacists who want to prescribe and dispense contraceptives. Requires health plans to provide coverage for contraceptives and certain services. Establishes an exception for nonprofit religious employers.

Primary Sponsors
Brad Barrett, Terri Austin, Steve Davisson, Rita Fleming

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 656	Referred Education Health And Environmental Affairs Finance 2020 03 09	Failed sine die

Title
Pharmacists – Administration of Self-Administered Medications and Maintenance Injectable Medications (The Christopher King Access to Treatment Act)

Introduction Date: 2020-01-29

Description
Authorizing a pharmacist who meets certain requirements to administer a maintenance injectable medication to a patient under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, by September 1, 2021, and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Nursing, to adopt regulations establishing standard procedures for approving classes of maintenance injectable medications and requiring pharmacists to complete a certain training program in order to administer a maintenance injectable medication; etc.

Primary Sponsors
Karen Young, Heather Bagnall, Benjamin Brooks, Al Carr, Nic Kipke, Susan Krebs, Robbyn Lewis, David Moon, Jared Solomon, Jen Terrasa, Erek Barron, Lily Qi, Nick Charles, Brian Chisholm, Bonnie Cullison, Terri Hill, Steve Johnson, Ariana Kelly, Ken Kerr, Matt Morgan, Josie Pena-Melnyk, Shane Pendergrass, Sandy Rosenberg, Sheree Sample-Hughes, Kathy Szeliga, ari, Reilly

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 2635	Author Added Bahner 2020 03 02	Failed sine die

Title

Pharmacists authorized to prescribe self-administered hormonal contraceptives, tobacco and nicotine cessation medications, opiate antagonists, and travel medications.

Introduction Date: 2019-03-20

Labels: Minnesota pharmacist

Primary Sponsors

Alice Mann, Kelly Morrison, Zack Stephenson, Kaohly Her, Hunter Cantrell, Frank Hornstein, Heather Edelson, John Huot, Kristin Bahner

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 3727	Joint Rule 2 03 Deadlines Re Referred To Rules And Legislative Administration 2020 05 07	Failed sine die

Title

Health care; various provisions regarding payment and eligibility modified.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-24

Labels: pharmacist

Primary Sponsors

Rena Moran

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 1960	Comm Report To Pass As Amended And Re Refer To Finance 2020 03 16	Failed sine die

Title

Pharmacists to prescribe self-administered hormonal contraceptives, tobacco and nicotine cessation medications and products, and opiate antagonists for treatment of acute opiate overdose

Introduction Date: 2019-03-04

Labels: Minnesota pharmacist

Primary Sponsors

Scott Jensen, Jim Abeler

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 3560	Laid On Table 2020 05 17	Passed House

FN Outlook
96.5% 73.3%

Title

Omnibus health and human services policy bill

Introduction Date: 2020-02-24

Primary Sponsors

Michelle Benson, John Marty

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
NJ	A 3017	Introduced Referred To Assembly Women And Children Committee 2020 02 20	In Assembly	2.7% 89.6%

Title
Permits pharmacists to provide self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients over the counter.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-20

Labels: New Jersey pharmacist

Primary Sponsors

Pam Lampitt

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
NJ	A 3302	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2020 02 25	In Assembly	3.3% 91.2%

Title
Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives under certain circumstances.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-25

Labels: New Jersey pharmacist

Primary Sponsors

Valerie Vainieri Huttle

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
NJ	S 404	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	42.7% 0.0%

Title
Permits pharmacists to furnish self-administered hormonal contraceptives pursuant to a standing order, in accordance with protocols established by Board of Pharmacy and Board of Medical Examiners; clarifies certain health insurance coverage for contraceptives.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-14

Labels: pharmacist

Primary Sponsors

Shirley Turner, Joe Vitale

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
NJ	S 1084	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2020 01 30	In Senate	4.3% 90.3%

Title
Permits pharmacists to provide self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients over the counter.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-30

Labels: New Jersey pharmacist

Primary Sponsors

Joe Vitale

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
NJ	S 1139	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2020 01 30	In Senate	2.4% 91.7%

Title

Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives under certain circumstances.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-30**Labels:** pharmacist**Primary Sponsors**

Joe Vitale

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
NY	A 480	Referred To Higher Education 2020 01 08	In Assembly	5.8% 87.8%

Title

Relates to the dispensing of contraceptive drugs and devices that are self-administered

Introduction Date: 2019-01-09**Labels:** New York pharmacist**Description**

Relates to the dispensing of contraceptive drugs and devices that are self-administered; authorizes a licensed physician, certified nurse practitioner, and a licensed midwife to prescribe and order a non-patient specific regimen to a professional nurse and a licensed pharmacist for the dispensing of contraceptive drugs and devices that are self-administered.

Primary Sponsors

Amy Paulin

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
OH	HB 184	Refer To Committee Health 2019 04 10	In House	4.0% 90.7%

Title

Regards contraceptives and services for sexual assault victims

Introduction Date: 2019-04-04**Labels:** contraceptive equity**Description**

To amend sections 2907.29, 3313.60, 3313.6011, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, and 4729.16 and to enact sections 1751.49, 3701.049, 3727.61, 3727.611, 3727.612, 3923.87, 4729.49, 4729.491, 4729.492, and 5164.7515 of the Revised Code regarding access to contraceptive drugs and devices, hospital services for victims of sexual assault, and sexual health education in schools.

Primary Sponsors

Michele Lepore-Hagan

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
RI	HB 7073	House Read And Passed 2020 03 04	In Senate	95.9% 79.1%

Title

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Authorizes A Pharmacist To Prescribe And Dispense Hormonal Contraceptive Patches And Self-Administered Oral Hormonal Contraceptives, Provided That The Pharmacist Has Completed A Training Program Approved By The State Board Of Pharmacy.)

Introduction Date: 2020-01-10**Labels:** Rhode Island**Primary Sponsors**

Camille Vella Wilkinson, Anastasia Williams, Chris Blazewski, Julie Casimiro, Patricia Serpa

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
RI	SB 2388	Introduced Referred To Senate Health And Human Services 2020 02 13	In Senate	11.9% 77.6%

Title

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Authorizes A Pharmacist To Prescribe And Dispense Hormonal Contraceptive Patches And Self-Administered Oral Hormonal Contraceptives, Provided That The Pharmacist Has Completed A Training Program Approved By The State Board Of Pharmacy.)

Introduction Date: 2020-02-13**Labels:** pharmacist Rhode Island**Primary Sponsors**

Mark McKenney, Cynthia Coyne, Sandra Cano, Ryan Pearson, Erin Lynch Prata

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
SC	H 3844	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor Rose 2019 03 11	In House	3.2% 85.6%

Title

Pharmacy Access Act

Introduction Date: 2019-02-05**Labels:** pharmacist**Description**

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, To Enact The "Pharmacy Access Act" By Adding Chapter 138 To Title 44 So As To Provide That Qualified Licensed Pharmacists May Prescribe And Administer Injectable Hormonal Contraceptives And Prescribe And Dispense Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptives Under A Standing Prescription Drug Order, To Provide For Written Joint Protocol Provisions, And To Define Necessary Terms.

Primary Sponsors

Todd Rutherford

Title
Pharmacists

Introduction Date: 2019-01-29

Description

A Bill To Amend Title 44 Of The 1976 Code, Relating To Health, By Adding Chapter 138, To Provide That Qualified Licensed Pharmacists May Prescribe And Administer Injectable Hormonal Contraceptives And Prescribe And Dispense Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptives Under A Standing Prescription Drug Order, To Provide For Written Joint Protocol Provisions, And To Define Necessary Terms.

Primary Sponsors

Tom Davis

Title
Pharmacists; initiating of treatment with and dispensing and administering of controlled substances.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

Labels: pharmacist Virginia

Description

Pharmacists; prescribing, dispensing, and administration of controlled substances. Allows a pharmacist to initiate treatment with and dispense and administer certain drugs and devices to persons 18 years of age or older in accordance with a statewide protocol developed by the Board of Pharmacy in collaboration with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health. The bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to establish such protocols by November 1, 2020, to promulgate emergency regulations to implement the provisions of the bill, and to convene a work group to provide recommendations regarding the development of protocols for the initiating of treatment with and dispensing and administering of additional drugs and devices for persons 18 years of age and older. The bill also clarifies that an accident and sickness insurance policy that provides reimbursement for a service that may be legally performed by a licensed pharmacist shall provide reimbursement for the initiating of treatment with and dispensing and administration of controlled substances by a pharmacist when such initiating of treatment with or dispensing or administration is in accordance with regulations of the Board of Pharmacy.

Primary Sponsors

Mark Sickles

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 1026	House Tabled In Health Welfare And Institutions 12 Y 10 N 2020 02 25	Failed

Title

Pharmacists; initiating treatment, dispensing, and administering of controlled substances.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-16

Labels:

Description

Pharmacists; initiating treatment, dispensing, and administering of controlled substances. Includes in the practice of pharmacy initiating treatment, dispensing, and administering of certain drugs and devices by a pharmacist, provided that such pharmacist initiates treatment with, dispenses, or administers such drugs and devices in accordance with a statewide protocol developed by the Board of Pharmacy in collaboration with the Board of Medicine and Department of Health and set forth in regulations of the Board of Pharmacy. The bill clarifies that an accident and sickness insurance policy that provides reimbursement for a service that may be legally performed by a licensed pharmacist shall provide reimbursement for initiating treatment with, dispensing, or administering drugs and devices by a pharmacist when such initiation of treatment, dispensation, or administration is in accordance with regulations of the Board of Pharmacy. The bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of the bill within 280 days of its effective date. The Board shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the Chairman of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions by November 1, 2020, on the status of the regulations. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2021.

Primary Sponsors

Siobhan Dunnivant

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VT	H 752	Read First Time And Referred To The Committee On Human Services 2020 01 16	Failed sine die

Title

An act relating to authorizing pharmacists to dispense hormonal contraceptives without a prescription

Introduction Date: 2020-01-16

Labels:

Primary Sponsors

George Till, Lucy Rogers

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
WI	AB 290	Failed To Pass Pursuant To Senate Joint Resolution 1 2020 04 01	In Assembly	10.9% 53.4%

Title

permitting pharmacists to prescribe, administer, and dispense certain contraceptives, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. (FE)

Introduction Date: 2019-06-13

Labels: pharmacist Wisconsin

Description

An Act to amend 450.095 (title) and 450.095 (3); and to create 450.01 (16) (L), 450.095 (1) (ag) and (ar) and 450.095 (2m) of the statutes;

Primary Sponsors

Melissa Sargent, Deb Kolste, Greta Neubauer, Jimmy Anderson, David Bowen, Jonathan Brostoff, Dave Considine, Staush Gruszynski, Dianne Hesselbein, Gordon Hintz, Tod Ohnstad, Sony Pope, Christine Sinicki, Shelia Stubbs, Lisa Subeck, Chris Taylor, Joey Zamarripa

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
WI	AB 304	Failed To Concur In Pursuant To Senate Joint Resolution 1 2020 04 01	In Senate	32.6% 61.5%

Title

permitting pharmacists to prescribe certain contraceptives, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. (FE)

Introduction Date: 2019-06-20

Labels: pharmacist Wisconsin

Description

An Act to amend 450.095 (title) and 450.095 (3); and to create 450.01 (16) (L), 450.095 (1) (ag) and (ar) and 450.095 (2m) of the statutes;

Primary Sponsors

Joel Kitchens, Mary Felzkowski, Tyler August, Mark Born, Barbara Dittrich, Cindi Duchow, Jesse James, Sam Kerkman, Dan Knodl, Scott Krug, Mike Kuglitsch, Tony Kurtz, Amy Loudenbeck, John Macco, Gae Magnafici, Jeff Mursau, Adam Neylon, Todd Novak, John Nygren, Loren Oldenburg, Jon Plumer, Timothy Ramthun, Mike Rohrkaste, Ken Skowronski, Pat Snyder, John Spiros, David Steffen, Jim Steineke, Rob Summerfield, Robert Swearingen, Paul Tittl, Travis Tranel, Ron Tusler, Tyler Vorpapel, Robin Vos, Robert Wittke

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
WI	SB 286	Failed To Pass Pursuant To Senate Joint Resolution 1 2020 04 01	In Senate	15.7% 72.7%

Title

permitting pharmacists to prescribe certain contraceptives, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. (FE)

Introduction Date: 2019-06-07

Labels: pharmacist Wisconsin

Description

An Act to amend 450.095 (title) and 450.095 (3); and to create 450.01 (16) (L), 450.095 (1) (ag) and (ar) and 450.095 (2m) of the statutes;

Primary Sponsors

Kathy Bernier, Alberta Darling, Dan Feyen, Howard Marklein, Patrick Testin, Van Wanggaard

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WY	HB 123	H Failed Introduction 28 32 0 0 0 2020 02 13	Failed

Title

Pharmacists prescribing contraceptives.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-07

Labels: pharmacist Wyoming

Description

AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; providing for prescription and administration of contraceptives by pharmacists; defining terms; providing for rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Primary Sponsors

Mikey Yin

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