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)

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Primary Sponsors
Michelle Ugenti-Rita
Timi Brown-Powers, Cindy Winckler, Bruce Hunter, Vicki Lensing, Mary Wolfe, Liz Bennett, Smith, R
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### 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
- Iowa
- Pharmacist

### Primary Sponsors
Shannon Lundgren

### 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

### 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

### 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
- Iowa
- Pharmacist

### Primary Sponsors
Mariannette Miller-Meeks, Shannon Lundgren
Title
Ins Code-Birth Control

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
### Title
Ins Code-Birth Control

### Description
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### Primary Sponsors
Mark Batinick
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### Primary Sponsors
Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

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### Title
Pharmacy-Birth Control

### 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
### Indiana (IN) - HB 1141

**Title**: Birth control prescriptions.

**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

**Introduction Date**: 2020-01-07

**Labels**: Indiana, pharmacist

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### Maryland (MD) - HB 656

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

**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, Erik 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

**Introduction Date**: 2020-01-29

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

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

**Title**
Health care; various provisions regarding payment and eligibility modified.

**Primary Sponsors**
Rena Moran

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Scott Jensen, Jim Abeler

**Title**
Omnibus health and human services policy bill.

**Primary Sponsors**
Michelle Benson, John Marty
Title
Permits pharmacists to provide self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients over the counter.

Primary Sponsors
Pam Lampitt

Introduction Date: 2020-02-20
Labels: New Jersey  pharmacist

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

Primary Sponsors
Valerie Vainieri Huttle

Introduction Date: 2020-02-25
Labels: New Jersey  pharmacist

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.

Primary Sponsors
Shirley Turner, Joe Vitale

Introduction Date: 2020-01-14
Labels: pharmacist

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

Primary Sponsors
Joe Vitale

Introduction Date: 2020-01-30
Labels: New Jersey  pharmacist
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**Title**
Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives under certain circumstances.

**Primary Sponsors**
Joe Vitale

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

**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

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**Title**
Regards contraceptives and services for sexual assault victims

**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
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**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.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Camille Vella Wilkinson, Anastasia Williams, Chris Blazejewski, Julie Casimiro, Patricia Serpa

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-10

**Labels:** Rhode Island

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**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.)

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

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-13

**Labels:** pharmacist, Rhode Island

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**Title**
Pharmacy Access Act

**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

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-05

**Labels:** pharmacist
### Title
Pharmacists

### 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

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

### 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

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### State
VA

### Bill Number
HB 1506

### Last Action
Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0731 2020 04 06

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

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 Dunnavant

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

Primary Sponsors
George Till, Lucy Rogers
### Title

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

### 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


### Introduction Date

2019-06-13

### Labels

- pharmacist
- Wisconsin

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### 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)

### 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 Titti, Travis Tranel, Ron Tusler, Tyler Vorpagel, Robin Vos, Robert Wittke

### Introduction Date

2019-06-20

### Labels

- pharmacist
- Wisconsin
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)

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 WI
Bill Number SB 286
Last Action Failed To Pass Pursuant To Senate Joint Resolution 1 2020 04 01
Status In Senate

Introduction Date: 2019-06-07
Labels: [pharmacist, Wisconsin]

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

Title Pharmacists prescribing contraceptives.

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

Introduction Date: 2020-02-07
Labels: [pharmacist, Wyoming]