

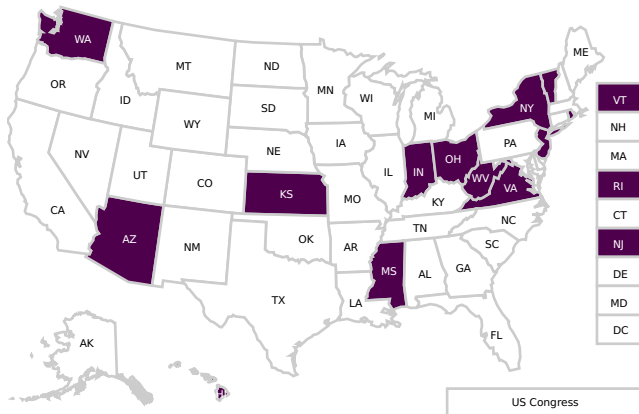
# Session Legislative Update

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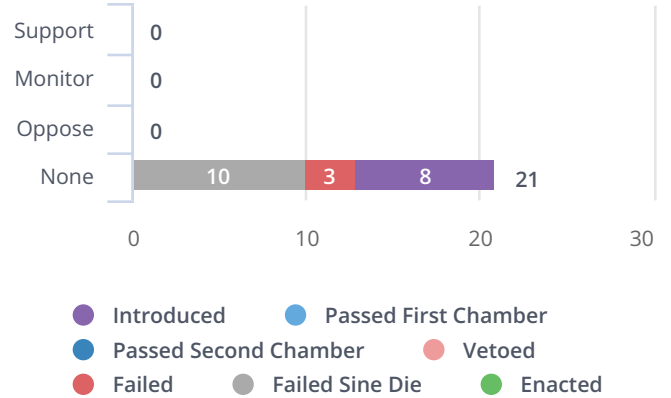
## Executive Summary

Below, you will find bills from the last legislative session that focus on state efforts to codify or expand upon the contraception provision of the Affordable Care Act. These bills call for the coverage of all 18 FDA-approved methods for contraception, among other measures.

### Bills by State



### Bills by Last Status and Position



## Bills by Issue

### Contraception (21)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2510	Assigned To Rules Committee 2020 05 19	Failed sine die

**Title**  
Contraception; cost sharing prohibition

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-19

**Primary Sponsors**  
Athena Salman

**Labels:** contraceptive equity

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 1087	Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	Failed sine die

**Title**  
Relating To Health Care.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-24

**Labels:**

**Description**

Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for a comprehensive category of reproductive health services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures. Prohibits discrimination in the provision of reproductive health care services.

**Primary Sponsors**

Linda Ichiyama, Lynn DeCoite, Nicole Lowen, Dee Morikawa, Amy Perruso, Joy San Buenaventura, Tina Wildberger, Thielen

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 2676	The Committee S On Fin Recommend S That The Measure Be Deferred 2020 02 27	Failed sine die

**Title**  
Relating To Health Care.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-23

**Labels:**

**Description**

Beginning on 3/1/2021, requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for a comprehensive category of reproductive health services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures. Prohibits discrimination in the provision of reproductive health services. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)

**Primary Sponsors**

Scott Saiki, Linda Ichiyama, Chris Lee

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 2539	Referred To Hlt Cpc Fin Referral Sheet 36 2020 03 09	Failed sine die

**Title**  
Relating To Health Care.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-17

**Labels:**

**Description**

Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for a comprehensive category of reproductive health services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures. Prohibits discrimination in the provision of reproductive health care services. Effective 1/2/2021. (SD1)

**Primary Sponsors**

Roz Baker

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	SB 305	Senator Stoops Added As Coauthor 2020 01 16	Failed sine die

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<b>Title</b> Contraceptive coverage.	<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2020-01-09
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**Description**

Requires state employee health plans, policies of accident and sickness insurance, and health maintenance organization contracts to provide coverage for contraceptive products and services without cost sharing. Exempts certain policies and contracts sold to certain employers.

**Primary Sponsors**

Mark Stoops, Karen Tallian

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KS	SB 163	Died In Committee 2020 06 02	Failed

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<b>Title</b> Requiring health insurance coverage for contraceptives.	<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2019-02-13
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**Primary Sponsors**

Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	HB 542	Died In Committee 2020 03 03	Failed

**Title**

Contraceptives; require insurers, Medicaid and the State Health Plan to cover without cost sharing.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-05

Labels: 12-month supply Mississippi

**Description**

An Act To Provide That Certain Insurance Policies And Contracts Shall Provide Coverage For Fda-Approved Contraceptive Drugs, Devices And Other Products, For Emergency Contraception Available Over-The-Counter, For Prescription Contraceptives Intended To Last For Not More Than A Three-Month Period For The First Time The Prescription Contraceptive Is Dispensed To The Covered Person And For Not More Than A Twelve-Month Period For Any Later Dispensing Of The Same Prescription, For Voluntary Female Sterilization Procedures, For Patient Education And Counseling On Contraception, And For Follow-Up Services Related To The Drugs, Devices, Products And Procedures Covered Under This Act; To Provide That The Coverage Provided Under This Act Shall Not Be Subject To Any Deductible, Coinsurance, Copayment Or Any Other Cost-Sharing Requirement; To Authorize An Exemption From This Act For Policies And Contracts Purchased By An Employer That Is A Church Or Qualified Church-Controlled Organization At The Request Of The Employer; To Amend Section 25-15-9, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Require The State And School Employees Health Insurance Plan To Cover The Services And Contraceptive Methods Provided For In The Preceding Provisions; To Create New Section 43-13-117.3, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Provide For Medicaid Coverage For The Services And Contraceptive Methods Provided For In The Preceding Provisions; To Amend Section 43-13-117, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Conform To The Preceding Provision; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jarvis Dortch

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
NJ	A 1604	Introduced Referred To Assembly Labor Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	3.3% 88.5%

**Title**

Concerns unlawful employment practices based on provision of health benefits plans.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-14

Labels: contraceptive equity

**Primary Sponsors**

Pam Lampitt

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
NJ	S 413	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	61.2% 0.0%

**Title**

Expands requirement for health insurers to cover prescriptions for contraceptives to 12 months.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-14**Labels:** 12-month supply contraceptive equity**Primary Sponsors**

Shirley Turner, Teresa Ruiz

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
NJ	S 1752	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2020 02 13	In Senate	4.4% 89.8%

**Title**

Requires health insurance coverage and limits cost sharing for certain birth control methods.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-13**Labels:** contraceptive equity**Primary Sponsors**

Shirley Turner

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 3543	Referred To Womens Issues 2020 01 08	Failed

**Title**

Relates to the definition of over the counter contraceptive products and voluntary sterilization procedures

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-08**Description**

Relates to the definition of over the counter contraceptive products and voluntary sterilization procedures.

**Primary Sponsors**

Julia Salazar

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
RI	HB 5815	Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2019 04 10	Failed sine die

**Title**

An Act Relating To Insurance -- Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies (Requires Health Insurance Contract To Provide Coverage For All Fda-Approved Contraceptive Drugs, Devices And Products.)

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-07**Labels:** Rhode Island**Primary Sponsors**

Katherine Kazarian, Julie Casimiro, Karen Alzate, Chris Blazejewski, Kathleen Fogarty

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	HB 7987	Introduced Referred To House Finance 2020 03 11	In House

FN Outlook

11.2% 77.9%

**Title**

An Act Relating To Insurance - Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies (Requires Health Insurance Plans, Effective On Or After January 1, 2021, To Provide Coverage For All Fda-Approved Contraception Drugs, Products And Sterilization Procedures.)

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-11**Labels:** contraceptive equity Contraceptives

Rhode Island

**Primary Sponsors**

Katherine Kazarian, Chris Blazejewski, Julie Casimiro, Karen Alzate, Anastasia Williams

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SB 454	Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2019 05 02	Failed sine die

**Title**

An Act Relating To Insurance - Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies (Requires Every Health Insurance Contract To Provide Coverage For All Fda-Approved Contraceptive Drugs, Voluntary Sterilization Procedures, Patient Education And Counseling As Well As Medicaid Coverage For A 12 Month Supply For Medicaid Recipients.)

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-27**Primary Sponsors**

Dawn Euer, Gayle Goldin, Erin Lynch Prata, Melissa Murray, Bridget Valverde

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
RI	SB 2390	Introduced Referred To Senate Health And Human Services 2020 02 13	In Senate	10.6% 80.2%

**Title**

An Act Relating To Insurance - Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies (Requires Health Insurance Plans, Effective On Or After January 1, 2021, To Provide Coverage For All Fda-Approved Contraception Drugs, Products And Sterilization Procedures.)

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

Dawn Euer, Erin Lynch Prata, Susan Sosnowski, Gayle Goldin, Melissa Murray

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
VA	HB 1445	House Continued To 2021 In Health Welfare And Institutions By Voice Vote 2020 01 28	In House	3.2% 79.3%

**Title**

Reproductive health services; health benefit plans to cover costs of specified health care services.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08**Description**

Reproductive health services. Requires health benefit plans to cover the costs of specified health care services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures related to reproductive health. The health benefit plan requirements become effective when a plan is delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, or extended in the Commonwealth on and after January 1, 2021, or at any time thereafter when any term of the health benefit plan is changed or any premium adjustment is made. The measure also requires the Board of Medical Assistance Services to include in the state plan for medical assistance services a provision for the payment of the costs of a reproductive health care program providing reimbursement for medically necessary reproductive health care services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures for eligible individuals.

**Primary Sponsors**

Cia Price

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
VA	SB 917	Senate Continued To 2021 In Education And Health 14 Y 0 N 2020 02 06	In Senate	37.0% 86.9%

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

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**Primary Sponsors**

Mamie Locke

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VT	H 663	Read 1st Time Referred To Committee On Health And Welfare 2020 03 24	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-14

An act relating to expanding access to contraceptives

**Primary Sponsors**

Topper McFaun

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 1612	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-13

Eliminating barriers to reproductive health care for all.

**Primary Sponsors**

Nicole Macri



State

WV

Bill Number

HB 3038

Last Action

Filed For Introduction 2020 01 08

Status

Failed sine die

**Title**

Increasing access to contraceptive drugs, devices, and procedures

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

Labels: West Virginia

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Pushkin

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