

# SENATE BILL No. 832

February 20, 2018, Introduced by Senators YOUNG, WARREN, ANANICH, HOPGOOD, BIEDA, JOHNSON and HERTEL and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding part 98.

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PART 98. EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES

SEC. 9801. THIS PART SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE  
"EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE EDUCATION ACT".

SEC. 9803. (1) AS USED IN THIS PART:

(A) "EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE" MEANS A DRUG THAT MEETS BOTH OF  
THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

(i) IS USED AFTER SEXUAL RELATIONS.

(ii) PREVENTS PREGNANCY BY PREVENTING OVULATION, FERTILIZATION  
OF AN EGG, OR IMPLANTATION OF AN EGG IN A UTERUS.

(B) "HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS

1 LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN A HEALTH  
2 PROFESSION UNDER ARTICLE 15.

3 (C) "HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN  
4 SECTION 20106.

5 (D) "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS A DEGREE OR  
6 CERTIFICATE GRANTING PUBLIC OR PRIVATE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, JUNIOR  
7 COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

8 (2) IN ADDITION, ARTICLE 1 CONTAINS GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND  
9 PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION APPLICABLE TO ALL ARTICLES IN THIS CODE.

10 SEC. 9805. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
11 DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ON EMERGENCY  
12 CONTRACEPTIVES.

13 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DISSEMINATE INFORMATION DEVELOPED UNDER  
14 SUBSECTION (1) DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS WITH NONPROFIT  
15 ORGANIZATIONS, CONSUMER GROUPS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION,  
16 FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL AGENCIES, HEALTH FACILITIES OR AGENCIES,  
17 AND THE MEDIA.

18 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE IN THE INFORMATION  
19 DISSEMINATED UNDER SUBSECTION (1), AT A MINIMUM, ALL OF THE  
20 FOLLOWING:

21 (A) A DESCRIPTION OF EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES.

22 (B) AN EXPLANATION OF THE USE, SAFETY, AND EFFICACY OF  
23 EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES.

24 (C) AN EXPLANATION OF WHERE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES ARE  
25 AVAILABLE, INCLUDING A STATEMENT THAT SOME EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES  
26 MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OVER THE COUNTER AT PHARMACIES.

27 SEC. 9807. (1) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH MAJOR

1 MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS, SHALL DEVELOP AND  
2 DISSEMINATE TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND HEALTH FACILITIES OR  
3 AGENCIES INFORMATION ON EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES.

4 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE IN THE INFORMATION  
5 DISSEMINATED UNDER SUBSECTION (1), AT A MINIMUM, ALL OF THE  
6 FOLLOWING:

7 (A) INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE USE, SAFETY, AND EFFICACY OF  
8 EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES.

9 (B) AN EXPLANATION OF WHERE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES ARE  
10 AVAILABLE, INCLUDING A STATEMENT THAT SOME EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES  
11 MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OVER THE COUNTER AT PHARMACIES.

12 (C) A RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE USE OF EMERGENCY  
13 CONTRACEPTIVES IN SPECIFIC, APPROPRIATE CASES.

14 (D) INFORMATION EXPLAINING HOW TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL COPIES OF  
15 THE INFORMATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PATIENTS OF THE HEALTH CARE  
16 PROFESSIONALS AND HEALTH FACILITIES OR AGENCIES.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
18 after the date it is enacted into law.