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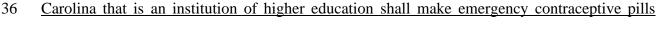
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HOUSE BILL DRH10321-MGa-109A

Short Title:	Preserve Access to Contraceptives.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative von Haefen.	
Referred to:		

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT DECLARING AN UNLIMITED RIGHT TO USE CONTRACEPTION TO 3 PREVENT PREGNANCY; REQUIRING CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE 4 NORTH UNIVERSITY OF CAROLINA TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY 5 CONTRACEPTIVE PILLS IN AT LEAST ONE VENDING MACHINE ON EACH 6 CAMPUS; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO 7 8 NONPROFIT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS FOR THE PURCHASE AND 9 DISTRIBUTION OF LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES. 10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 11 12 PART I. UNLIMITED RIGHT TO USE CONTRACEPTION TO PREVENT 13 PREGNANCY 14 SECTION 1.1.(a) Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new 15 Article to read: 16 "Article 44. 17 "Right to Use Contraception. 18 "§ 90-751.1. Title. 19 This Article may be cited as the "Right to Use Contraception Act." 20 "§ 90-751.2. Legislative declaration. 21 The right to use contraception implicates the fundamental liberty to prevent pregnancy. It is the policy of the State of North Carolina that this State has no legitimate governmental interest 22 23 in limiting the freedom to use contraception to prevent pregnancy." 24 **SECTION 1.1.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law. 25 26 PART II. REQUIREMENT FOR EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES ON EACH CAMPUS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF 27 28 NORTH CAROLINA 29 SECTION 2.1.(a) Part 5 of Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is 30 amended by adding a new section to read: 31 "§ 116-43.25. Provide emergency contraceptive pills on each campus. For purposes of this section, the term "emergency contraceptive pills" means 32 (a) 33 medication in the form of one or more pills that is approved by the federal Food and Drug 34 Administration (FDA) and can significantly reduce the risk of pregnancy after sexual intercourse. The board of trustees of each constituent institution of The University of North 35 (b)





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		available for purchase in at least one vending machine on the main campus of the institution. At				
	 <u>least one vending machine shall be located in an</u> shall be easily accessible at all hours of the day, 	least one vending machine shall be located in an area of campus where students congregate and				
		shall be easily accessible at all hours of the day, including weekends and evenings.				
	(c) <u>As part of complying with the require</u>	ements of this section, a constituent institution				
	shall do at least the following:					
	(1) Ensure that emergency contra	ceptive pills in one or more vending machines				
	•	ent institution meet the following:				
	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	nufacturer packaging. The packaging shall be				
	clearly labeled with an					
		tions recommended by the manufacturer.				
		ble price not to exceed the actual cost to the				
		of acquiring and distributing the pills.				
		ng machine with emergency contraceptive pills				
		unctioning properly, the packaging for the pills				
		xpiration date on the packaging has not passed.				
	-	ation on the outside of vending machines with				
		in an obvious and legible manner:				
		g the owner of the machine.				
		umber to contact the owner of the machine.				
		he consumer to check the expiration date of the				
	product before using t	•				
		ding machine on the campus health website for				
	the institution."					
	SECTION 2.1.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies					
	beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year.					
	PART III. FUNDING FOR NONPROFIT	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS TO				
	PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTE LONG-AC					
		d from the General Fund to the Department of				
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Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be used to award grants on a						
competitive basis to nonprofit community health centers. Nonprofit community health centers						
selected to receive these grant funds shall use all such funds to purchase and make available						
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	long-acting reversible contraceptives for underserved, uninsured, or medically indigent patients. As used in this section, the term "long-acting reversible contraceptives" means a contraceptive					
	drug or device that meets all of the following criteria:					
	e	that provides effective contraception for an				
		ut depending upon user action.				
		ethod of birth control that the user can elect to				
	discontinue.	enfor of of the control that the user can elect to				
		nited States Food and Drug Administration for				
	use as a contraceptive.	need States 1000 and Drug Manimistration for				
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	to prescribe medications under	• •				
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	PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE					
		e provided, this act becomes effective July 1,				
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