

SENATE FILE NO. SF0150

Long acting reversible contraception.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Emerich, Rothfuss and Scott and Representative(s) Barlow, Connolly and Lindholm

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to family planning; authorizing family  
2 planning and birth control information and services  
3 provided by the department of health to include long acting  
4 reversible contraceptives; creating an account to fund the  
5 provision of long acting reversible contraceptives as  
6 specified; specifying eligibility; and providing for an  
7 effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-5-101(a) and by creating a new  
12 subsection (e) is amended to read:

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1           **42-5-101. Provision of information and services;**  
2 **refusal to accept; long acting reversible contraception**  
3 **account.**

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5           (a) The department of health may provide and pay for  
6 family planning and birth control information and services  
7 including interviews with trained personnel, distribution  
8 of literature, referral to a licensed physician for  
9 consultation, examination, tests, medical treatment and  
10 prescription and to the extent prescribed, the distribution  
11 of rhythm charts, drugs, medical preparation, contraceptive  
12 devices, long acting reversible contraceptives and similar  
13 products, to any person who may benefit from this  
14 information and these services. Information and services  
15 shall be provided in a language understood by the  
16 recipient. For purposes of this section, "long acting  
17 reversible contraceptives" means injections, intrauterine  
18 devices, implants and other similar methods of long acting  
19 reversible contraception.

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21           (e) The long acting reversible contraception account  
22 is established and shall be administered by the department  
23 of health, health care financing division. Funds in the

1 account derived from private contributions or grants may  
2 only be expended for purposes of providing long acting  
3 reversible contraceptives at no or reduced cost to eligible  
4 women. Long acting reversible contraception shall be made  
5 available to the extent birth control services are provided  
6 under subsection (a) of this section. The department of  
7 health shall apply for any grants and other sources of  
8 funding that may be available to provide funding for long  
9 acting reversible contraceptives. All funding received  
10 shall be deposited in the long acting reversible  
11 contraception account. For purposes of this subsection,  
12 "eligible women" means women who would likely become  
13 qualified for prenatal or delivery coverage under Wyoming  
14 Medicaid.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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