

HOUSE BILL No. 2762

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT relating to emergency contraception; providing for education
10 and dissemination of information relating thereto.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the
14 “contraception education act.”

15 (b) As used in this section:

16 (1) “Department” means the department of health and environment.

17 (2) “Emergency contraception” means a drug or device that meets
18 both of the following criteria: (A) It is used after sexual relations; and (B)
19 it prevents pregnancy by preventing ovulation, fertilization of an egg or
20 implantation of an egg in a uterus.

21 (c) The department shall develop and disseminate to the public,
22 within the limits of appropriations and donations available therefor, in-
23 formation on emergency contraception. The department may disseminate
24 such information through arrangements with nonprofit health organiza-
25 tions, local health agencies and health clinics. Such information shall in-
26 clude, at a minimum, a description of emergency contraception and an
27 explanation of the use, safety, efficacy and availability of such contrac-
28 ception. Emergency contraception brochures modeled after the American
29 college of obstetricians and gynecologists brochure will be made available
30 which explain the use, safety, efficacy and availability of such
31 contraception.

32 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
33 publication in the statute book.