

SENATE BILL No. 526

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT enacting the emergency contraception education act; providing
10 for education 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 emergency contraception education act.

15 (b) As used in this section:

16 (1) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Kansas department of
17 health and environment.

18 (2) "Emergency contraception" means a drug or device: (A) is used
19 after sexual relations and (B) prevents pregnancy by preventing ovulation,
20 fertilization of an egg or implantation of an egg in the uterus.

21 (c) The secretary shall develop and disseminate to the public, within
22 the limits of appropriations and donations available therefore, information
23 on emergency contraception. The secretary may disseminate such infor-
24 mation through arrangements with nonprofit health organizations, local
25 health agencies and health clinics. Such information shall include, but not
26 be limited to, a description of emergency contraception and an explana-
27 tion of the use, safety, efficacy and availability of such contraception.
28 Emergency contraception brochures modeled after the American college
29 of obstetricians and gynecologists brochure shall be made available which
30 explain the use, safety, efficacy and availability of such contraception.

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