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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the ordering and dispensing of
2 self-administered hormonal contraceptives by a pharmacist
3 pursuant to statewide protocols.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 155A.46, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* A pharmacist may, pursuant to statewide
4 protocols developed by the board in consultation with the
5 department of health and human services and consistent with
6 subsection 2, order and dispense self-administered hormonal
7 contraceptives to patients. For the purposes of this
8 paragraph, "*self-administered hormonal contraceptive*" means
9 a self-administered hormonal contraceptive that is approved
10 by the United States food and drug administration to prevent
11 pregnancy.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to the authority of pharmacists to order
16 and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives. The
17 bill authorizes a pharmacist, pursuant to statewide protocols
18 developed by the board of pharmacy in consultation with the
19 department of health and human services and consistent with
20 requirements for maintenance of records, notification of
21 health care providers or provision of a written record to
22 the patient, and continuing education, order and dispense
23 self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients. The
24 bill defines "*self-administered hormonal contraceptive*" as
25 a self-administered hormonal contraceptive that is approved
26 by the United States food and drug administration to prevent
27 pregnancy.