

Senate File 336 - Introduced

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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:

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1 Section 1. Section 155A.46, subsection 2, Code 2025, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Od.* 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 3, order and dispense self-administered hormonal
7 contraceptives to patients. For the purposes of this
8 paragraph, "self-administered hormonal contraceptive" means a
9 self-administered hormonal contraceptive that is approved by the
10 United States food and drug administration to prevent pregnancy.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill relates to the authority of pharmacists to order
15 and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives. The
16 bill authorizes a pharmacist, pursuant to statewide protocols
17 developed by the board of pharmacy in consultation with
18 the department of health and human services and consistent
19 with requirements for maintenance of records, notification of
20 health care providers or provision of a written record to
21 the patient, and continuing education, order and dispense
22 self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients. The bill
23 defines "self-administered hormonal contraceptive".