AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to family planning;  
requiring the department of health and environment to make long-  
acting reversible contraceptives more accessible.

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

Section 1. (a) As used in this section:
(1) "Family planning centers" means health clinics that receive  
funding under the federal title X family planning grant program overseen  
by the United States department of health and human services and other  
clinics or providers that the department of health and environment  
determines are qualified and willing to provide comprehensive family  
planning services.
(2) "Long-acting reversible contraceptives" means highly effective  
methods of contraception that last for multiple years, the effects of which  
are able to be reversed and that are easy to use, including, but not limited  
to, intrauterine devices and birth control implants.

(b) The department of health and environment shall implement a  
program to increase access to long-acting reversible contraceptives for  
women. The program shall include, but not be limited to:
(1) Training for family planning centers regarding the use of long-  
acting reversible contraceptive methods, and managing side effects  
thereof, and non-coercive counseling strategies;
(2) training for all public health facilities to ensure that such facilities  
are qualified and able to insert and remove long-acting reversible  
contraceptives;
(3) assistance to family planning centers regarding administrative or  
technical issues associated with long-acting reversible contraceptives,  
including, but not limited to, coding, billing, pharmacy rules and clinic  
management related to the provision of long-acting reversible  
contraceptives;
(4) general financial support to expand the capacity of family  
planning centers to provide long-acting reversible contraceptives and to  
keep long-acting reversible contraceptives in stock and available for same-  
day access by patients;
(5) education and outreach to the public regarding the availability,  
effectiveness and safety of long-acting reversible contraceptives;
(6) a study of the feasibility and impact of making as many contraceptive methods available over-the-counter and directly through licensed pharmacies, including review of similar programs in California and Oregon; and

(7) other services the department deems necessary to improve access to long-acting reversible contraceptives.

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