HOUSE BILL No. 2586

By Representatives Bollier, Ballard, Boldra, Burroughs, Carlin, Carmichael, Clark, Doll, Finney, Highberger, Houston, Kuether, Rooker, Sloan, Smith, Victors, Ward, Wilson and Winn

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AN ACT concerning public health and welfare; relating to long-acting reversible contraception.

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

Section 1. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall enter into contracts with eligible family planning providers for the provision of long-acting reversible contraceptive services. Such services shall include, but are not limited to:

(1) The provision of long-acting reversible contraceptives;
(2) training for the staff of eligible family planning providers regarding the provision of LARC methods, counseling strategies and managing side effects, as deemed necessary by the secretary;
(3) technical assistance regarding coding, billing, pharmacy regulations and clinic management, as deemed necessary by the secretary;
(4) general support to expand the capacity of family planning providers;
(5) marketing and outreach regarding the provision of LARC services; and
(6) such other services the secretary deems necessary.
(b) As used in this section, the term "long-acting reversible contraceptives" or "LARC" means methods of birth control that provide effective contraception for an extended period of time without requiring action on the part of the user, including, but not limited to, intrauterine devices and subdermal implants.

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