










Legislative Report Card: Healthcare and Service Access



2017-2018 Michigan Legislative Session

Last updated: 12/31/18

Bill Number and Description	Sponsors	Progress Indicator:				
		In Committee	Passed State House	Passed State Senate	In Governor's Office	Final Outcome:
<p>SB 91/92 and HB 4128/4129 : Eliminate Tax on Feminine Hygiene Products</p> <p>These bills would eliminate sales and use taxes on feminine hygiene products like tampons, pads, etc.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Rebekah Warren, David Knezek, Vincent Gregory, Ian Conyers, Jim Ananich, Rick Jones, Curtis Hertel, Steven Bieda, Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Bert Johnson, Wayne Schmidt, Margaret O'Brien (Senate); and Winnie Brinks, Brian Elder, Donna Lasinski, Kevin Hertel, Abdullah Hammoud, Robert Wittenberg, Terry Sabo, Patrick Green, Erika Geiss, Kristy Pagan, Jim Ellison, Pam Faris, Christine Greig, Jeremy Moss, Jon Hoadley, Stephanie Chang (House)</i></p>	 3/23/17				
<p>HB 4310 : Eliminate Sales Tax on Feminine Hygiene and Incontinence/Urological Care Products</p> <p>This bill would eliminate sales tax on feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads, feminine washes/wipes/creams), incontinence products (diapers, etc.), and urological supplies (catheter kits, etc).</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Scott Dianda, Rose Mary Robinson, John Chirkun, Sherry Gay-Dagnago, Donna Lasinski, Patrick Green, Jim Ellison, Darrin Camilleri, Tom Cochran, Ronnie Peterson, David LaGrand, Peter Lucido</i></p>	 3/7/17				
<p>HB 4019 and SB 835 : Contraceptive Insurance Mandate for One Year Supply</p> <p>These bills would mandate that health insurance policies in the state provide coverage for dispensing a full year's supply of birth control pills or other covered contraceptives at one time.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Pam Faris (House); Curtis Hertel, Rebekah Warren, Jim Ananich, Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Steven Bieda, Bert Johnson, Coleman Young II (Senate)</i></p>	 1/18/17 (HB 4019); 2/20/18 (SB 835)				
<p>HB 4221 and SB 162 : Restrict Funding to Abortion Providers</p> <p>These bills would prohibit the state from allocating funding to any healthcare facilities or organizations that provide elective abortion services. It would also prohibit funding to any organization that "considers an elective abortion to be a part of the continuum of health care for purposes of family planning or comprehensive reproductive health services."</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Steven Johnson, Gary Glenn, Peter Lucido, Tom Barrett, Martin Howrylak, Aaron Miller, Beth Griffin, Daire Rendon, Mary Whiteford, Bronna Kahle, John Reilly, Jeffrey Noble, Tammy Brann, Lee Chatfield, Joseph Graves, Scott VanSingel, Sue Allor, John Bizon, Ben Frederick, Lana Theis, Jim Runestad, Julie Calley, Gary Howell, Michael McCready, Jason Wentworth, Triston Cole, Jim Tedder, Tim Kelly, Curtis VanderWall, Shane Hernandez, Edward Canfield, James Lower, Michele Haitenga (House); and Patrick Colbeck, Geoff Hansen, Rick Jones, Phillip Pavlov, David Robertson, Darwin Booher, James Marleau, Dale Zorn, Mike Green, John Proos, Mike Nofs, Marty Knollenberg, Judy Emmons (Senate)</i></p>	 2/16/17				
<p>SB 152/153 and HB 4505/4506 : Increase Pay Caps for Sexual Assault Medical Forensics Exams</p> <p>These bills would increase the amount that a Michigan victims intervention and treatment fund could pay to healthcare providers as reimbursement for providing a sexual assault medical forensic examination.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Tonya Schuitmaker, Curtis Hertel, Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Mike Nofs, David Knezek, Ian Conyers, Rick Jones, Steven Bieda, Rebekah Warren, Vincent Gregory (Senate); Diana Farrington, Bronna Kahle, Holly Hughes, Julie Alexander, Ben Frederick, Sue Allor, Lee Chatfield, Steve Marino, Henry Yanez, Pamela Hornberger, Sherry Gay-Dagnago, Larry Inman, Daire Rendon, Mary Whiteford (House)</i></p>					Signed into law on 12/31/18 with immediate effect
<p>SB 458 and HB 4799 : Require Health Insurance Policies to Offer Free Birth Control</p> <p>These bills would mandate that all health insurance policies in the state offer full (free) coverage of all FDA-approved birth control and other contraceptive devices.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: David Knezek (Senate); Winnie Brinks, Terry Sabo, Andy Schor, Scott Dianda, Pam Faris, Erika Geiss, Sherry Gay-Dagnago, Jeremy Moss, Donna Lasinski, Kevin Hertel, Vanessa Guerra, Robert Wittenberg, Frank Liberati, Adam Zemke, John Chirkun, Kristy Pagan, Darrin Camilleri, Abdullah Hammoud, Jeff Yaroch, Tim Sneller, Stephanie Chang, Jon Hoadley, Henry Yanez (House)</i></p>	 6/20/17				

<p>HB 5611 and SB 833 : Create a Reproductive Health Coverage Information Act</p> <p>These bills would require employers to provide employees and job applicants with information about what reproductive healthcare services are covered, and to notify them of any changes in coverage at least 90 days in advance.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Erika Geiss, Kristy Pagan, Vanessa Guerra, Christine Greig, Jeremy Moss, Cara Clemente, William Sowerby, Yousef Rabhi, Jim Ellison, Tim Sneller, Sara Cambensy, Robert Wittenberg, Abdullah Hammoud, Tenisha Yancey, Stephanie Chang, Winnie Brinks, Pam Faris, Donna Lasinski, Jon Hoadley, Sylvia Santana, Leslie Love (House); Steven Bieda, Rebekah Warren, Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Bert Johnson, Coleman Young II, Curtis Hertel (Senate)</i></p>					
<p>HB 5612 and SB 831 : Require Pharmacies to Provide Contraception Without Bias</p> <p>These bills would require all pharmacists to provide patients with contraception and/or emergency contraception, and prohibit them from refusing to provide these products. They also encourage pharmacies to keep these products in stock and help patients locate/access these products if they are not currently in stock.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Tenisha Yancey, Kristy Pagan, Erika Geiss, Vanessa Guerra, Christine Greig, Jeremy Moss, Cara Clemente, William Sowerby, Yousef Rabhi, Jim Ellison, Tim Sneller, Sara Cambensy, Robert Wittenberg, Abdullah Hammoud, Stephanie Chang, Winnie Brinks, Pam Faris, Donna Lasinski, Jon Hoadley, Sylvia Santana, Leslie Love (House); Rebekah Warren, Curtis Hertel (Senate)</i></p>					
<p>HB 5613 and SB 832 : Create Emergency Contraception Education Program</p> <p>These bills would require MDHHS to develop an EC education program (including info about what EC is, how to use it, its safety and efficacy, and where to access it). This information would then be disseminated to the public, healthcare professionals and facilities, and other organizations.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Sara Cambensy, Kristy Pagan, Erika Geiss, Vanessa Guerra, Christine Greig, Jeremy Moss, Cara Clemente, William Sowerby, Yousef Rabhi, Jim Ellison, Tim Sneller, Robert Wittenberg, Abdullah Hammoud, Tenisha Yancey, Stephanie Chang, Winnie Brinks, Pam Faris, Donna Lasinski, Jon Hoadley, Sylvia Santana, Leslie Love (House); Coleman Young II, Rebekah Warren, Jim Ananich, Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Steven Bieda, Bert Johnson, Curtis Hertel (Senate)</i></p>					
<p>HB 5614 and SB 834 : Offer Emergency Contraception to Sexual Assault Victims</p> <p>These bills would require any health facilities that have emergency or urgent care services to offer emergency contraception to any victims of criminal sexual conduct.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Tim Sneller, William Sowerby, Jim Ellison, Kristy Pagan, Erika Geiss, Vanessa Guerra, Christine Greig, Jeremy Moss, Cara Clemente, Yousef Rabhi, Sara Cambensy, Robert Wittenberg, Abdullah Hammoud, Tenisha Yancey, Stephanie Chang, Winnie Brinks, Donna Lasinski, Jon Hoadley, Sylvia Santana, Leslie Love, Pam Faris (House); Rebekah Warren, Jim Ananich, Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Steven Bieda, Bert Johnson, Coleman Young II, Curtis Hertel (Senate)</i></p>					
<p>HB 6016-6023 : Revise HIV Testing, Reporting, and Disclosure Procedures</p> <p>These bills would change current law and procedure relate to HIV to a) revise the definition of HIV infection, b) update reporting and disclosure procedures for sexual and needle-sharing partners of an individual with HIV, c) revise definitions of informed consent for HIV testing, d) reduce sentencing of a person with HIV's non-disclosure to a partner from a felony to a misdemeanor (with the additional sentencing requirement that the partner contracted HIV), e) requiring HIV, syphilis, and Hepatitis B testing for a pregnant person in their third trimester, and f) eliminating the requirement for local health departments to maintain encoded case files of HIV subjects.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Edward Canfield (6016/6017); Hank Vaupel (6018); Abdullah Hammoud (6019); Jon Hoadley (6020/6021); John Bizon (6022); Kevin Hertel (6023)</i></p>					<p>Signed into law on 12/31/18 with immediate effect</p>
<p>HB 6077 : Provide Free Menstrual Products in Schools</p> <p>This bill would require that schools provide menstrual products like pads and tampons free of charge in all women's and girl's bathrooms.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Leslie Love, Phil Phelps, Erika Geiss, Brian Elder, Kristy Pagan, Jon Hoadley, Ronnie Peterson, Tim Greimel, Stephanie Chang, Robert Wittenberg</i></p>					

**SB 1198 : Ban Medication Abortion
Prescription by Telemedicine**

This bill would prohibit doctors from prescribing medication abortion via telemedicine, such as an internet web camera. It would also require physicians be physically present while the patient initiates the medication prescribed.

Sponsored by: Tom Casperson



Vetoed by
Governor on
12/31/18