

HOUSE BILL No. 2273

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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AN ACT relating to emergency contraception; providing for education and dissemination of information relating thereto.

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

Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the emergency contraception education act.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Department" means the Kansas department of health and environment.

(2) "Emergency contraception" means a drug or device that meets both of the following criteria: (A) It is used after sexual relations; and (B) it prevents pregnancy by preventing ovulation, fertilization of an egg or implantation of an egg in a uterus.

(3) "Institution of higher education" means a degree- or certificate-granting public or private college, university or community college.

(c) The department shall develop and disseminate to the public, within the limits of appropriations and donations available therefor, information on emergency contraception. The department may disseminate such information directly or through arrangements with nonprofit organizations; consumer groups; institutions of higher education; federal, state or local agencies; clinics; and the media. Such information shall include, at a minimum, a description of emergency contraception and an explanation of the use, safety, efficacy and availability of such contraception.

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