

SB3576



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Melinda Bush

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/19.3 new

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a licensed pharmacist may dispense birth control in accordance with written, standardized procedures or protocols developed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Human Services if the procedures or protocols are filed at the pharmacy before implementation and are available to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation upon request. Requires a pharmacist to complete a training program approved by the Department of Human Services before dispensing birth control. Defines birth control.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by adding
5 Section 19.3 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/19.3 new)

7 Sec. 19.3. Dispensing birth control.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
9 contrary, a licensed pharmacist may dispense birth control in
10 accordance with written, standardized procedures or protocols
11 developed by the Department with the Department of Public
12 Health and the Department of Human Services if the procedures
13 or protocols are filed at the pharmacy before implementation
14 and are available to the Department upon request.

15 (b) Before dispensing birth control pursuant to this
16 Section, a pharmacist shall complete a training program
17 approved by the Department of Human Services. The training
18 program shall include, but not be limited to, proper
19 documentation and quality assurance.

20 (c) For the purpose of this Section, "birth control" means
21 hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral
22 hormonal contraceptives.