



TAKE ACTION: FIGHT FOR BIRTH CONTROL

Women's preventive care – including birth control – is basic health care. This shouldn't be a revolutionary idea, but unfortunately it is to some, and in the past few years, birth control has become increasingly politicized.

Despite the fact that 99% of women between the ages of 15 and 44 who are sexually active have used birth control at some point, and a majority of Americans (70%) believe insurance companies should cover the full cost of birth control, just as they do for other preventive services, some are choosing to focus on chipping away at a women's access to birth control.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Call your state legislators and tell them we need changes in Michigan law to protect and expand access to birth control. Protections like:

- Requiring insurers to cover 365 day supplies of birth control.
- Requiring insurance coverage for all FDA approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products prescribed by a physician.
- Preventing employers from discriminating or taking action against an employee based on an employee's reproductive health decisions.
- Requiring an employer to notify each applicant for employment of reproductive health coverage information.
- Requiring all pharmacies to fill contraceptives without bias and without delay and to have emergency contraception stocked.
- Requiring survivors of sexual assault to be provided medically and factually accurate written information about emergency contraception.
- Utilize your nearest Planned Parenthood for your reproductive health care. We provide affordable primary and preventative health care including birth control, to all regardless of income, insurance or immigration status.

