

HB 691 -- Emergency Contraception

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This bill establishes the Woman's Right to Know Act.

The Division of Maternal, Child and Family Health in the Department of Health and Senior Services is required to raise public awareness and to promote appropriate counseling and referrals for emergency birth control by informing hospitals, health providers, pharmacists, and the community.

The division is required to develop and distribute information that stresses the availability of emergency birth control and its use, safety, and effectiveness if taken as soon as possible within 72 hours of intercourse.