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Everyone should have access to contraceptives. Taking them away will force more unfit mothers to have children, only put more burden on our already overworked healthcare system.



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Please allow patients to access 1 year of birth control in 1 visit. This would be so beneficial to their needs.



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Access to contraceptives is important for women. Removing barriers such as needing monthly refills will help prevent unwanted pregnancies and children that would be born to unprepared or unwilling parents. Children in foster care often live hard lives full of neglect and abuse. Many employers in my region use the religious exemption to not cover contraception but also do not support pregnant, postpartum, or children of parents that need assistance. Please support legislation promoting increased access to contraceptives.



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This bill is vital to ensuring timely access to contraceptive care for Missourians. So many individuals rely on brand name prescriptions for various reasons (including allergies and accessibility) which aren't covered in the current 6-month supply. This would especially benefit folks living in rural areas where access to care is already a struggle. For people trying to balance school, work, family care, and transportation issues annual supply could be the difference between getting contraception on time or not at all. Mo HealthNet already covers this as do 23 other states, so there is precedent. Please vote yes on annual supply and help ensure Missouri does everything in its power to care for its residents and reduce barriers to care and contraception.



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I worked in abortion care in IL for 30 years and I cannot begin to count the number of patients who came to us because they had run out of birth control.



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Private insurance plans in Missouri arbitrarily cover a 6-month supply of generic contraception or a 90-day supply of brand-name contraception. This conflicts with provider practice, public health recommendations and national policy trends. HB 2370 would allow people to receive a full year of birth control at one time. That means fewer pharmacy trips, fewer gaps in use which could result in unintended pregnancy and better access to care.
No one should face barriers to birth control because of where they live or the type of insurance they have. I urge you to support HB2370



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As a student pharmacist, I want to see improved insurance coverage of contraceptives, including the option for annual supply to ensure the communities I serve have good access and adherence to medications. Annual supply increases convenience and adherence via less frequent pharmacy trips, which can lead to better health outcomes.



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I urge the committee to support HB 2370.

I have two children myself. My wife and I have been quite intentional about the size of our family. Everyone should have the ability to be intentional about the size of their family, which is why I believe it is so important to make it easy for people to avoid gaps in their birth control coverage. It is simple, a year long supply helps ensure people do not experience the gaps that many folks experience when receiving a 3 month supply of medication.

I strongly support this bill and I ask you to please do the same.



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I would like to see our Missouri Legislature pass HB 2370. It would be so important for women to have access to the contraception they need for a year at a time. Traveling long distances to pick up a monthly supply can be too much to ask of anyone much less of those with lesser means, jobs and families and with the soaring gas prices we unfortunately often see these days. Let's do "one prescription, one trip, one year."



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I don't even know if there's a point to filling in this box. It seems like our elected officials just aren't listening to the will of the people. We believe oral contraceptives are healthcare that is covered by health insurance. It's that simple. I never used them for birth control in my lifetime but did have to use them to control other symptoms of menstrual periods. That we have to discuss that there are a variety of health reasons women use oral contraceptives in an online testimonial is the utmost of ridiculousness and invasion of privacy. This information is readily available but elected official just don't bother to access it. Women's bodies and the choices they make to care for them are between them, their healthcare team and their maker. Always has been and always will be.



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Please pass HB 2370 to ensure there are no gaps in access or use of birth control. Please pass the original version as intended. Thank you.



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We need to stop discussing women's health care as if it were a public debate. Women must be granted the same autonomy and sovereignty over their bodies and healthcare decisions as men are afforded. Stop wasting our time and pass this bill. Let's move on to other important issues related to the quality of life, liberty, and our pursuit of happiness. Show Me!



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Annual supply of contraception reduces gaps in coverage and is considered best practice by the CDC and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. This is especially important for Missourians in rural areas where the nearest pharmacy can be miles away. Missouri needs to do everything possible to reduce barriers to contraception. Please vote yes.



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I am in Full Support of this Bill and its intension to deliver better access and longer terms of Contraceptives available in the market. I hope that Insurance Lobby does not fight and impede into this Bill.



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As a public health professional and healthcare social worker, I urge you to pass HB2370 in order to ensure folks can access the birth control of their choice with one annual visit no matter where they live or if they have public or private insurance. We owe it to the many Missourians who live in healthcare deserts to make it as easy as possible for them to access their time-sensitive medications and this is one way to do that. It also aligns with professional standards of care as endorsed by ACOG and CDC. This has historical bipartisan support and I urge you to pass the bill in its entirety this year. Please vote yes on HB 2370.



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Access to contraception is critical to not only preventing unintended pregnancy, but also to alleviate symptoms and prevent onset of other life-altering reproductive and sexual health conditions. From relief from heavy periods, to management of endometriosis, and so much more, access to affordable and consistent contraception does change your life.



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I'm sure I'm not alone in the experience of running to the pharmacy at the last minute to ensure I have enough medicine, and I'm lucky that it's just a few minutes from my house. For Missourians in rural areas especially, having to drive miles to the nearest pharmacy every single month is a barrier to accessing proper reproductive health care. We need to ensure that people can get a year's supply of birth control in a single visit so that there is no gap in their health care and people can not only prevent unwanted pregnancies but treat PMDD, endometriosis, PCOS, and a number of other conditions. Please vote yes on this legislation.



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Access to contraception is critical to not only preventing unintended pregnancy, but also to alleviate symptoms and prevent onset of other life-altering reproductive and sexual health conditions. Insurance companies typically cover a thirty or ninety-day supply of prescription contraceptives. These coverage requirements act as a barrier to consistent use, especially those who live in rural areas, frequently travel, are unable to schedule regular visits to health care providers, or are unable to readily pick up their prescriptions.



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Everybody deserves access to birth control in Missouri and beyond. Thanks to birth control, I didn't become pregnant when I was raped in 2016. I can't imagine how drastically my life would've changed if that nightmare caused me to become pregnant. Everybody should have the ability to decide when and if they want to become pregnant. This bill would supply bodily autonomy that we all deserve. Please pass HB 2370.



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I support ensuring consistent access to hormonal contraceptives through insurance coverage, because I care about personal rights, health, safety and the general well-being of my fellow Missourians. We all have the right to be in charge of our healthcare decisions, including and maybe especially reproductive choices.

Being able to prevent pregnancy if desired is essential for health, mental health, safety and financial well-being. Unplanned pregnancies can cause or exacerbate existing physical health issues and may even lead to maternal mortality. People who experience unplanned pregnancies are also statistically less likely to seek prenatal care, and may delay seeking that care longer than planned pregnancies if they seek it at all.

Unplanned pregnancies can contribute to or exacerbate mental health issues, especially as hormones and life circumstances change. Additionally, pregnancy is the time of highest likelihood of mortality if the person is already experiencing domestic violence or abuse. This alone should be enough to validate the need for complete and total access to control over one's reproductive healthcare.

The financial cost of pregnancy can be huge - including missed work for prenatal care or health restrictions, plus recovery time, not to mention the actual cost of receiving care and obtaining the things necessary to care for an infant, daycare, etc. These things cost taxpayers and corporations money as well, especially when not planned for by the family.

People who experience unplanned pregnancies may be less invested in the care and emotional support of their children, which also causes societal issues in the long run.

My own great great grandmother did not have access to any birth control, which led to her birthing ten children, and the emotional and financial stressors led to her choosing to end her own life due to the overwhelm.

Please support Missourians in accessing continuous hormonal contraceptives, for the well-being of everyone in the state.



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My name is Brittany Kiefer and I am a resident of the City of St. Louis. I support HB 2370 because it allows more people to access the birth control they need regardless of their insurance or where they live in the state. Access to birth control is necessary to not only avoid unplanned pregnancies but also treat many other conditions that women face. It also prevents other reproductive conditions that can be life altering. Access to affordable and consistent contraception can change your life. As someone who travels full-time for my career, having access to many months of birth control has been necessary when I am traveling out of the country for long periods of time. Additionally, birth control is a personal necessity as I am uninterested in having children. I would have to give up my career and livelihood if I didn't have access to birth control, got unintentionally pregnant and was forced to have a child which seems like what the Missouri legislature has wanted for me with recent legislation and ballot issues that attempt to limit my access to reproductive health care.



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Everyone deserves reliable access to contraception.



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Chairperson and members of the committee,

My name is Christine Jackson, I am an obstetrician-gynecologist in St. Louis, Missouri, and I am writing in support of HB 2370 to expand insurance coverage to hormonal contraceptives for one year. In my career, I have cared for hundreds of patients who have sought information and access to birth control, and each patient had their own personal reason for seeking my care. Some were in college and wanted to complete their education before planning a pregnancy. Others recently delivered a baby and wanted to have time to care for their new child. Still others simply did not feel it was the right time to become pregnant. Contraception is an immensely personal decision, and I speak at length with all of my patients about how contraception could fit into their lives.

When I prescribe birth control to a patient, it is after a discussion of their health history and their fertility goals. After educating them on their chosen method, I then prescribe a year's worth of contraception. This comes with the understanding that they will see me again the next year for an exam and to update their health history and reassess if the birth control they are taking is still safe or desired, at which time I can prescribe a refill. It is, therefore, incredibly frustrating when patients are only able to get a few months of birth control at a time. This decision is not made by me, a physician, nor the patient themselves, but instead by an insurance company for arbitrary reasons. This places needless logistical and cost barriers to patients.

I would again like to voice my support for Representative Peters' bill, which would help standardize access to contraceptive pills in Missouri and help my patients obtain consistent access to safe and reliable contraceptive options.



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Everyone should have access to contraception without overnment making it more difficult or expensive to obtain. Family planning should be a right so that every child is wanted and can be cared for by the famly unit rather than the government.



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Every person - most importantly women - should have easy access to birth control. Restricting access will increase unintended pregnancies and pose higher risks to maternal health. Washington University School of Medicine shows that providing no-cost contraception can reduce unplanned pregnancies and cut abortion rates by 62% to 78% compared to national averages. This is significant. Access to birth control has been show to enhance college enrollment, maintain workforce consistencies and **REDUCE OVERALL PUBLIC COSTS**. I respectfully ask that my legislators stop creating legislation which directly impacts a woman's life and life choices.



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As a healthcare provider, I fully support access to reproductive care.



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WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA GREIFE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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This bill helps Missourians access their birth control and ensures continuity of care. This policy is especially needed for people in rural areas who have to drive miles to the nearest pharmacy for a refill. It is so important that Missouri does everything it can to reduce barriers to contraception. Please vote YES



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WITNESS NAME: DEBORAH L ALLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Access to contraception is critical to not only preventing unintended pregnancy, but also to alleviate symptoms and prevent onset of other life-altering reproductive and sexual health conditions. From relief from heavy periods, to management of endometriosis, and so much more—access to affordable and consistent contraception can change your life.



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WITNESS NAME: DENISE HARTLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Support women and families by allowing more options for birth control!!! It's the logical and caring thing to do!!! Help Women and Families!!! :D



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WITNESS NAME: DIANE MEEKER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-234-0342	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, MISSOURI; NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, COLUMBIA AREA		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65201
EMAIL: columbiamonow@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/2/2026 3:30 PM	
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Everyone deserves reliable access to contraception, regardless of their financial situation. Yet nearly one-third of people with prescriptions report difficulty accessing or refilling them. Some barriers are logistical, including unavailable or inconvenient appointment times, financial constraints, not having an established provider, or lacking transportation. Disruptions in access can have serious health consequences.

This bill would ensure that people can acquire a yearlong supply of birth control in one visit, which increases access and ensures no gaps in care. No one should face barriers accessing contraception because of where they live or the type of insurance they have. We urge you to support this bill for the benefit of all Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANNA LUCAS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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This bill removes unnecessary barriers to birth control by allowing a 12-month supply at once—improving consistency, reducing costs, and preventing unintended pregnancies. It's a common-sense step to support healthier outcomes for Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME: DOROTHY EHRICH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I am a woman who uses hormonal contraceptives and a mother of two. I know first hand how difficult it can be to squeeze in a visit to the doctor between work and family life. It seems silly to require woman to keep returning to the doctor to fill prescriptions for medication she and her doctor know she will need throughout the year. Preventing pregnancy is not the only reason that I or any other woman uses hormonal birth control, but even if it is, it should be a decision made between a woman and her health care provider. Please support this bill and help make it easier for women to access the health care they need



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH FAWCETT		PHONE NUMBER:
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Access to contraception is critical to not only preventing unintended pregnancy, but also to alleviate symptoms and prevent onset of other life-altering reproductive and sexual health conditions. From relief from heavy periods, to management of endometriosis, and so much more—access to affordable and consistent contraception can change your life. Missourians who have lives to lead, responsibilities to cover, and ends to meet should not be arbitrarily forced to disrupt their livelihoods to access medication that their provider already indicates they should have.



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH GRACE RILEY		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876	
REPRESENTING: THE MISSOURI SECTION OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS		TITLE: REGISTERED LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1865			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
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Medical care should be safe, easily available and cost effective when possible. A once a year refill makes sense as does contraception to avoid unwanted pregnancies



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**It is important for women to get the birth control they need and that they can acquire a yearlong supply in one visit, which will increase access and ensure no gaps in care.
Please pass this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: EMILEE ROBERTS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I was personally on birth control for several years and for several of those years it was a struggle each month to make it to the pharmacy to pick up my pills. I live in small rural community and at the time, we only had one small town pharmacy. I worked out of town so it was not uncommon for me to not be back in my town until after 5pm, once the pharmacy had already closed. It required a lot of shuffling of work schedules to be able to make it in time so that I wouldn't miss any pills. I was lucky to have a job that allowed that flexibility. So many people do not have the option to change their work schedule without consequences. This bill will help Missourians like that access their birth control without the added stress and worry. Missouri should do everything it can to reduce barriers to contraception. Please vote YES.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY OLSCHKI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please support this bill to ensure people can acquire a yearlong supply of birth control in one visit. This increases access and ensures no gaps in care.

My birth control is prescribed for both contraception and to control my endometriosis. Because controlling the endometriosis requires a slightly different schedule (skipping placebos), it has been an annual struggle to keep the prescription filled. No matter how my physician writes it, the insurance company always limits it so I run out mid-year. This requires the pharmacist to contact my doctor's office to get refills approved, when the doctor intended for me to have them in the first place. This has led to delays in refills and wastes the time of multiple people, as well as causing stress. Being able to get a year's supply upfront like I get for contact lenses would eliminate these issues. Thank you for your consideration.



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removing barriers to contraception choices makes unplanned pregnancies much less likely. Thus parents can have babies when they are mentally, physically, and financially ready to take responsibility for their own children



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Beyond simply preventing unintended pregnancies, reliable access to contraception is a cornerstone of managing life-altering reproductive conditions. For many, these prescriptions provide essential relief from debilitating symptoms like heavy menstrual cycles and endometriosis—making consistent, affordable access a true life-changer. No one should be forced to compromise their livelihood or daily responsibilities just to access a medication their doctor has already deemed necessary. Arbitrary refill limits only serve to disrupt lives and increase the risk of gaps in care.

The bottom line: Reducing the number of required trips to the pharmacy directly lowers the chance of missing a pill, shot, or patch. By simplifying the pickup process, we ensure better health outcomes and more consistent protection for everyone.



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Everyone should have access to contraception in our state. Nothing serves the traditional family more than being able to plan pregnancies. This keeps moms working and contributing to the GDP while taking care of their families. Everyone should have access to contraception so they can plan their families accordingly. This bill would provide better access for rural families and lower income Missourians, keeping them working and contributing to society. I urge your support for HB 2370.



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WITNESS NAME: EVAN PROST		PHONE NUMBER:
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Contraception is too important to have the added time and hassle of frequently renewing a prescription. An annual prescription makes sense for both the patient and the physician. Please support HB 2370.



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This legislation is critical to couples who want to make good decisions about when to start or expand their families. Many insurance companies do not cover the cost of more than one visit to an OBGYN per year for a non-pregnant woman, meaning that the woman would have to pay out of pocket for an additional visit and prescription in order to continue to be responsible in family planning. This annual prescription will save on time by eliminating otherwise unnecessary doctors' visits, will not take away from time at work or require arrangement of transportation for those without an automobile, or for childcare help for Mothers. The insurance companies may say that this is a waste for those who choose to become pregnant during the middle of their annual Rx, but it sure is a cost saving over those who inadvertently become pregnant because they could not get to the doctor to renew their Rx in time for a variety of reasons including those listed above. The choice and cost of an unplanned pregnancy, or access to abortion can much more easily be avoided with access to contraception on an annual basis. Please vote Yes on HB 2370



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WITNESS NAME: FRANK DONALD ECKELMANN, JR.		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Allowing Missourians to receive a full year’s supply of birth control in one visit is a simple, evidence-based way to improve access to care and prevent unintended pregnancies. It reduces unnecessary barriers like repeat pharmacy trips, cost burdens, and gaps in coverage—especially for those in rural or underserved areas. This policy supports healthier families and more consistent, effective use of contraception.

A 12-month supply of birth control helps people use contraception consistently, which is key to preventing unintended pregnancies and improving health outcomes. It also lowers long-term healthcare costs by reducing gaps in access and the need for additional medical visits. This is a practical, bipartisan solution that supports personal responsibility and efficient care.

For many Missourians—especially those with demanding schedules, transportation challenges, or limited pharmacy access—frequent refills are a real barrier. Allowing a year’s supply at once removes those obstacles and ensures people can make consistent, informed decisions about their reproductive health.

This bill removes unnecessary barriers to birth control by allowing a 12-month supply at once—improving consistency, reducing costs, and preventing unintended pregnancies. It’s a common-sense step to support healthier outcomes for Missourians.



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This bill helps Missourians access their birth control and ensures continuity of care. This policy is especially needed for people in rural areas who have to drive miles to the nearest pharmacy for a refill. Please vote yes!



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Please vote to support SB 2370 - Peters- Insurance Coverage of Certain Hormonal Contraceptives. Missourians who have lives to lead, responsibilities to cover, and ends to meet should not be arbitrarily forced to disrupt their livelihoods to access medication that their provider already indicates they should have.



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WITNESS NAME: HEIDI N. LUCAS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-616-2740
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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EMAIL: hlucas@morha.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/2/2026 3:15 PM

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My name is Heidi Lucas, and I am the Executive Director for the Missouri Rural Health Association (MRHA). At MRHA, we are elevating the voices of rural Missourians to improve health and wellbeing by providing leadership on rural priorities through advocacy, partnerships, and education. We strongly support HB 2370 providing an annual supply of birth control.

Women in rural areas face significant challenges in accessing contraception. Almost 375,000 Missouri women live in contraceptive deserts, counties in which there is not reasonable access to a health center offering the full range of contraceptive methods. Of those 375,000 women, roughly 65,000 live in counties without a single health center that offers the full range of contraceptive methods. These women might face additional transportation costs, childcare costs, and unpaid time off work because of the long distances they need to travel to access care or pick up their prescriptions for birth control. Annual supply contraception is especially helpful for these women in rural communities, who have more limited access to pharmacies. Contraceptive deserts exacerbate the challenges faced by women in these areas, making it even more critical to provide an annual supply of birth control.

Mail-order medications are a good option for some, but data show that only 4% of the country's prescriptions are delivered by mail and less than 10% of Americans have ever used mail-order prescriptions. Most people prefer to get their prescriptions in-person, so they can interact with the pharmacy staff and because people are concerned with mail delays, mail arriving damaged, or mail being stolen. Getting an annual supply of your contraception in person is the most reliable way to ensure no gaps in use. In the past several years, there has been a lot of documented evidence of significant mail delays, crushed pills, damaged containers, or medicine left out in extreme temperatures, reducing its efficacy. Missouri's new rule around shipping medications is trying to reduce some of these concerns, but it is not a solve-all, especially because so few people use mail-order prescriptions.

This is already MO HealthNet policy and available to those with public insurance and the benefit should be extended to all Missourians. We ask that the committee please support HB 2370. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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I am a medical provider. This bill would ensure improved consistency with contraceptives, reducing unwanted pregnancies, likely more pregnancies in lower income populations, thus requiring state provided medical/social services



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This bill will help rural Missourians obtain their contraceptives while keeping costs down - fewer appointments for refills, less driving to pick up prescriptions. It also benefits MO physicians by freeing them up to see more pts with more pressing needs than just a refill visit. Everyone wins!



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In a country becoming increasingly hostile to women's reproductive rights we must be clear on this matter. Women need, and deserve, access to these medications, and for them to be financially feasible to your community. These medications are vitally important to women's health for a variety of reasons- and healthy, empowered women keep this country going!



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Contraception allows people to decide if, when, and how to become pregnant, supporting personal autonomy, dignity, and economic stability. HB 2370 would ensure people can acquire a yearlong supply of hormonal contraceptives in one visit, which increases access and ensures no gaps in care. This bill has almost passed multiple times.

Yearlong prescriptions are a practical solution to common constraints on getting refills including unavailable or inconvenient appointment times, financial constraints, not having an established provider, or lacking transportation.

No one should face barriers accessing contraception because of where they live or the type of insurance they have. I support this bill and hope committee members will do likewise.



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I firmly believe that everyone deserves reliable access to contraception, regardless of their financial situation or zip code. Contraception allows people to decide if, when, and how to become pregnant, supporting personal autonomy, dignity, and economic stability. Yet nearly one-third of people with prescriptions report difficulty accessing or refilling them. Passing this legislation will support the people of Missouri to have what they need to support both their health and personal freedom all while better having the economic means to thrive in our beautiful state.



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This bill will help many Missourians protect themselves and their own personal and financial wellbeing by supporting intentional family planning. This will lead to happier, healthier, and more prosperous families throughout the state. Please vote YES.



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Access to contraception is critical to not only preventing unintended pregnancy, but also to alleviate symptoms and prevent onset of other life-altering reproductive and sexual health conditions. From relief from heavy periods, to management of endometriosis, and so much more—access to affordable and consistent contraception can change your life.

Insurance companies typically cover a thirty or ninety-day supply of prescription contraceptives. These coverage requirements act as a barrier to consistent use, especially those who live in rural areas, frequently travel, are unable to schedule regular visits to health care providers, or are unable to readily pick up their prescriptions.



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Everyone deserves reliable access to contraception, regardless of their financial situation or zip code. Contraception allows people to decide if, when, and how to become pregnant, supporting personal autonomy, dignity, and economic stability. Yet nearly one-third of people with prescriptions report difficulty accessing or refilling them. Some barriers are logistical, including unavailable or inconvenient appointment times, financial constraints, not having an established provider, or lacking transportation. Disruptions in access can have serious health consequences. If not passed this is another attempt to oppress people and force life decisions out of the hands of each of us.



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Madam Chair and members of the committee, my name is Jen Bernstein and I am submitting this testimony in support of HB 2370 on behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis (NCJWSTL). NCJWSTL is a non-profit organization in metropolitan St. Louis, representing over 5,000 members and supporters throughout the state. We focus our work on community service, advocacy, education and philanthropy to improve the quality of life for women, children and families while supporting individual and civil rights, and have been doing so since 1895.

HB 2370 would require health benefit plans that already provide coverage for prescription contraceptives to cover up to a one-year supply. Timely and consistent access to birth control is critical for ensuring that women can accurately and consistently use the birth control that meets their needs. Yet private health insurance plans often limit the supply of birth control. In Missouri, only generic birth control is available as a six-month supply, name brand birth control is limited to a supply 90 days. MO Healthnet already covers up to a one-year supply of both generic and brand name medications. This same benefit should be available to those with private insurance as well.

One of the most successful, proven methods to increase birth control continuation and avoid unintended pregnancies is increasing the supply of contraceptives provided at one time. Birth control also has had a transformative impact on the lives of women and families. Access to contraception enables women to finish school, stay in the workforce and control the timing and spacing of their children.

More than 19 million women in the United States live in so-called “contraceptive deserts,” or an area that lacks reasonable access to a full range of contraception options. Having the ability to get a year’s worth of birth control pills can help every woman, but especially any woman who struggles financially, or, for example, lives in an area where she must drive two counties over to get a prescription refill or an initial prescription. If a woman has a year’s worth of pills already in her possession, it is easier to not have a gap in birth control pill use, which relates to preventing unintended pregnancy.

Access to annual coverage also offers important non-contraceptive benefits for women with certain health conditions. I suffer from painful ovarian cysts and take oral contraception as treatment. If I were to experience an interruption in usage, it could result in a burst cyst, which is not only excruciating, but also dangerous, and could result in the need for surgery and/or a hospital stay, costing my insurance company a lot more than an annual contraceptive supply.

NCJWSTL encourages you to vote yes on HB 2370.



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I am a lifelong Missouri constituent. My daughter will not return to Missouri upon graduation because her right to contraception and care is unsure.

Everyone deserves reliable access to contraception, regardless of their financial situation or zip code. Contraception allows people like my daughter to decide if, when, and how to become pregnant, supporting personal autonomy, dignity, and economic stability. Yet nearly one-third of people with prescriptions here report difficulty accessing or refilling them. Some barriers are logistical, including unavailable or inconvenient appointment times, financial constraints, not having an established provider, or lacking transportation. Disruptions in access can have serious health consequences.

This legislation would ensure people can acquire a yearlong supply of birth control in one visit, which increases access and ensures no gaps in care. This bill has almost passed multiple times. Now we need your help to encourage lawmakers to pass HB 2370 this year! No one should face barriers accessing contraception because of where they live or the type of insurance they have.



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My name is Jen Tracy, and I am a Missouri resident writing in strong support of HB 2370, the Annual Supply of Contraception bill.

As a woman who has personally used prescription contraception, I know how disruptive the current system can be. Repeated pharmacy trips and refill appointments aren't minor inconveniences, they're real barriers that can lead to gaps in medication and undermine its effectiveness.

I care deeply about this issue for Missouri women who are navigating these challenges today. For those in rural communities, those with demanding jobs, or those who simply can't afford to take time off for another pharmacy run, a full year's supply in a single visit would make a real difference.

Contraception supports reproductive health, manages conditions like endometriosis, and gives women control over their own lives. Making consistent access easier is COMMON SENSE healthcare policy.



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It is important for individuals to obtain birth control supplies efficiently, and this bill makes it more accessible for those who are unable to pick up refills frequently.



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On behalf of the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MOCADSV) and its almost one hundred member agencies who provide services to the state's victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and rape, stalking, and teen dating violence, we thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony regarding House Bill 2370, sponsored by Rep. Tara Peters.

We are in support of HB 2370 and its efforts to extend insurance coverage for self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

Consistent access to contraception is an important aspect of safety planning for victims of domestic and sexual violence. Pregnancy can increase a person's vulnerability to intimate partner abuse, and abusive partners often exercise reproductive coercion over their victims. Victims of intimate partner violence (IPV) who experience reproductive coercion are less likely to be able to make decisions about family planning and contraception because of the dynamics of power and control present in abusive relationships. This legislation would allow IPV victims to obtain a year-long supply of contraception at one time, allowing them to make family planning decisions that are less likely to involve reproductive coercion.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.



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I support access to a fully year of contraception. It aligns with medical recommendations.



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What a great idea to provide women with the contraceptives that they need at one time. There were several times when I could not afford birth control pills. This could fix that problem for others. Joan Twillman



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My name is Joann. I am writing from Kansas City in support of HB 2370. This would increase access to birth control by enabling people to use their insurance to acquire a full year supply at one visit with their care provider rather than the multiple appointments that refills often require. This would seem to make it more in line with the thyroid medication I take: one annual visit and my script is renewed for the next 12 months.

Birth control is not only used to prevent unintended pregnancies - which is reason enough - but also to treat conditions such as endometriosis. As an added benefit, the more stable the supply, the less likely someone will be to miss a pill, patch, shot or a refill when it is time; making it more effective when the regime is consistent

Once more: for the sake of Missouri families, support HB 2370..



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Equitable access to birth control regardless of where you live, your access to transportation, and whether or not Walgreens/CVS etc is open (spoiler: it's probably not with the pharmacy tech shortage) is a human right and an absolute necessity. Consistent equitable access supports women's health and ensures we can plan our pregnancies, align them with our finances, employment responsibilities, childcare access, and medical conditions. Everyone that would like consistent birth control coverage should have access to it.



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Access to contraception is critical for a variety of health reasons, including prevention of unwanted pregnancy. It would be a huge asset for women to have access to a full year's supply. Please, support the women of our state who need and want to protect and prevent personal concerns regarding their own reproduction/gynecological health. Thank you.



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On behalf of Missouri Jobs with Justice, I am writing to urge this committee to support HB 2370.

At Missouri Jobs with Justice, we are clear that increasing access to quality, affordable health care, including access to birth control is an economic justice issue.

Many people already experience barriers to accessing birth control, especially those living in rural Missouri and those balancing hectic work, life, and parenting schedules. Providing an annual supply of birth control, at one time, for both generic and name brand, removes some of these logistical hurdles, including scheduling, transportation, time, and stress of repeated trips to the pharmacy.

Missouri has a higher percentage of unintended pregnancies than the national average, but this policy could help change that. Ensuring continuity of care with contraceptives is critical. Research has shown that people who receive a one-year supply of birth control are 30 percent less likely to have an unintended pregnancy compared to people receiving a one to three-month supply.

Parents who are able to plan for their pregnancies are more likely to receive early prenatal care, have healthier pregnancies, and reduce their risk of having a baby with a low birthweight, the leading cause of NICU stays. Preventing unintended pregnancy also allows people to stay in the workforce, providing better economic opportunities for them and their families.

Equal access to contraception and reproductive health care, regardless of where someone works or lives, is essential to workers' fundamental freedoms and economic security. We urge the members of this Committee to support HB 2370.



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This bill helps Missourians access their birth control and ensures continuity of care. This policy is especially needed for people in rural areas who have to drive miles to the nearest pharmacy for a refill.



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I am writing in support of HB 2370. As someone using a brand name method of birth control pills, I have previously run into a number of issues with pharmacies not having my method in stock and have risked having a lapse in my method. Furthermore, because my method was recently FDA approved, it will have a patent until 2031, with actual generic versions not being available likely for several years after. There is no other birth control pill currently on the market like mine that has the same formulation.

My current method works for me and my health and should not require multiple hurdles to be able to access it. Being able to access an annual supply, including brand-name methods, will help alleviate several of these issues. This bill will help Missourians like me access my birth control and ensure continuity of care. It is important that Missouri does everything it can to reduce barriers to contraception. Please vote yes on HB 2370.



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Please ensure our continued, consistent, fair and easy access to birth control. Hormonal contraceptives are pertinent to women's health, not only for child planning, but as a means to treat and prevent excessive period pain and bleeding amongst other things. Being able to secure a years worth of a prescription at a time would enable many greater control of their health and peace of mind. Thank you!



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No one should be forced to change any part of their plan for their own body because someone else who is not that individuals physician wants it.

Period.

AND speaking of- women don't just use contraception because they know they're own personal and financial abilities and whether they include a child or not.....they also use contraceptives to control a myriad of reproductive conditions- another topic that is NOT for Anyone else to decide about except the individual affected and their physician - AND MOST DEFINITELY NOT A FOR PROFIT INSURANCE COMPANY THAT WOULD RATHER SEE PEOPLE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY SUFFER AND GO BANKRUPT, JUST TO LINE THEIR OWN POCKETS



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTINE PETERSON DADANT		PHONE NUMBER:
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When I was 16 I went on birth control. I had surgery at 15 to stop the painful menstrual pain. Before the surgery my doctor was unable to give me anything strong enough so I was missing school and my job. The surgery worked for a while but the cramps were coming back like a vengeance. We had moved and I had a new doctor who put me on birth control pills. While it didn't stop cramps altogether, I was able to carry on with my normal activities. I was not sexually active until I was 19. Both of my daughters also had severe cramps and were also helped with birth control pills. All health concerns should be between the woman/girl and her doctor. No exceptions.



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Hormonal pregnancy prevention is medical care and should be covered with medical insurance. Unplanned pregnancies can be devastating and prevention is safe and effective. Society can spend less on preventive measures than would be needed for medical care of unwanted pregnancies and support of unplanned children.



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Everyone deserves reliable access to contraception, regardless of their financial situation or zip code. Contraception allows people to decide if, when, and how to become pregnant, supporting personal autonomy, dignity, and economic stability. Yet nearly one-third of people with prescriptions report difficulty accessing or refilling them. You should support this bill



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As someone who's had difficulty obtaining contraception in the past, I wholeheartedly support this bill and encourage committee members to do vote YES in support also.



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Allowing Missourians to receive a full year’s supply of birth control in one visit is a simple, evidence-based way to improve access to care and prevent unintended pregnancies. It reduces unnecessary barriers like repeat pharmacy trips, cost burdens, and gaps in coverage—especially for those in rural or underserved areas. This policy supports healthier families and more consistent, effective use of contraception.

A 12-month supply of birth control helps people use contraception consistently, which is key to preventing unintended pregnancies and improving health outcomes. It also lowers long-term healthcare costs by reducing gaps in access and the need for additional medical visits. This is a practical, bipartisan solution that supports personal responsibility and efficient care.

For many Missourians—especially those with demanding schedules, transportation challenges, or limited pharmacy access—frequent refills are a real barrier. Allowing a year’s supply at once removes those obstacles and ensures people can make consistent, informed decisions about their reproductive health.

This bill removes unnecessary barriers to birth control by allowing a 12-month supply at once—improving consistency, reducing costs, and preventing unintended pregnancies. It’s a common-sense step to support healthier outcomes for Missourians.



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Stay out of our bodies, if we had our own choices, we'd decide for ourselves. do you have a breasts or a vagina? then you don't get to decide. Women's hormones change and we can decide with our drs of our own choices.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: EMPOWER MISSOURI		TITLE: CHIEF OF POLICY STAFF	
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EMAIL: lucas@empowermissouri.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/2/2026 1:21 PM	
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Date: April 2, 2026
To: Chair Stinnett and Members, House Health and Mental Health Committee
From: Lucas Caldwell-McMillan, Chief of Policy Staff, Empower Missouri
RE: Support for HB 2370

Empower Missouri is the largest and oldest anti-poverty non-profit in our state. We view the experience of poverty holistically, with impacts in all areas of an individual’s life. We are not a healthcare provider, and we do not counsel individuals on their healthcare choices. However, we do see a clear connection between family planning and poverty. All families in our state should have the chance to decide when and how to have children, especially households with fewer resources.

We are here today in support of HB 2370. This bill requires insurance companies to cover a full year of oral contraception, after a doctor prescribes it. This enables individuals who want to use oral contraception to prevent pregnancy to be able to have fewer missed doses and increase medication compliance, resulting in fewer unwanted pregnancies.

A 2019 study from the Veterans Affairs healthcare system followed over 24,000 women to see how annual birth control impacted them. The VA showed an annual savings of over \$2,000,000 and prevented over 500 unintended pregnancies. Women in the study had fewer missed doses and were able to avoid any coverage gaps caused by pharmacy slow downs or scheduling issues.

Oral contraception is especially effective at preventing unwanted pregnancies. These pregnancies can be very expensive to a household, especially when low wage workers are less likely to have paid family leave. When unplanned pregnancies include surprises like bed rest, it is easy to see how supporting annual contraception is a sound financial choice for a family.

Families in rural sections of our state will especially benefit from having an annual supply of medication. They are more likely to have to travel to pharmacies which may not be in their communities. Rural households in poverty also often struggle with transportation, further increasing the barriers to filling their birth control prescriptions every 30 or 90 days.

We thank you for your support on this bill and encourage any members of the committee to reach out to our office with any questions.



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This bill helps ensure Missouri women have access to the medication they need. I personally suffer from stage 3 endometriosis and using birth control to help manage my periods has been absolutely life changing. This policy will help women like me in rural areas throughout the state maintain continuity of care.

In general, I believe it is so important that Missouri does everything it can to reduce barriers to contraception. But the birth control pill is not always used as a contraceptive. It is an important medication in women's healthcare and Missourians deserve to have uninterrupted access to it. I urge you to please vote YES.



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I am writing in support of HB 2370, which would ensure that women could get a year's supply of birth control in one visit, giving them continuity of care. For rural women who have to drive miles to the nearest pharmacy this would be a god send. And, for any woman who has to monthly renew her prescription this bill would ensure that she could plan her family without unintended pregnancies because she forgot or didn't have time to renew her prescription. If we truly want to reduce the number of abortions in Missouri, one of the best ways is to make access to contraception easier.

I urge you to VOTE YES on HB 2370.



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Current private insurance plans may allow acquisition of only a 6 month (for generic brands) or 9 month (for brand names) supply of contraceptive products at one time. This is unjustified, as most health care providers write contraceptive prescriptions for one year. Allowing women to acquire a full year of contraceptive products at one time would prevent gaps in use. This can especially present an unnecessary barrier to uninterrupted contraception for rural Missourians who do not live near a pharmacy and may not easily be able to travel to one. Passage of the bill will remove an unnecessary and unjustifiable barrier to care.



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I support this bill. Being able to acquire a full year of birth control is a big step in ensuring all Missourians are able to make care for their bodies without additional barriers like transportation needs, lack of pharmacies in their area, or even insurance mishaps causing delays in having prescriptions filled. Missouri has an opportunity take a step forward in making sure everyone has access to the care they need.



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This bill ensures that Missourians have access to the contraception they need, when they need it, without unnecessary hoops to jump through. No one should face barriers accessing contraception because of where they live or the type of insurance they have. Please vote yes.



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A twelve month supply of contraception assures consistent, reliable access to birth control, reduces barriers to care such as transportation or distance to clinician offices or pharmacies in rural areas, and improves health outcomes for women and families.



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I support trans people



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As a Missouri constituent, I am in support of this bill and I urge the committee to pass it.

Access to contraception is critical to not only preventing unintended pregnancy, but also to alleviate symptoms and prevent onset of other life-altering reproductive and sexual health conditions. From relief from heavy periods, to management of endometriosis, and so much more—access to affordable and consistent contraception can change your life.

Insurance companies typically cover a thirty or ninety-day supply of prescription contraceptives. These coverage requirements act as a barrier to consistent use, especially those who live in rural areas, frequently travel, are unable to schedule regular visits to health care providers, or are unable to readily pick up their prescriptions.

Missourians who have lives to lead, responsibilities to cover, and ends to meet should not be arbitrarily forced to disrupt their livelihoods to access medication that their provider already indicates they should have.

Simply put, the less trips you're forced to take to the pharmacy, the less likely you are to accidentally miss your birth control pill, shot, patch or refill.



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I personally support this bill because it would help Missourians access their birth control efficiently and thus reduce the rate of unintended pregnancies. Contraception is crucial for people who wish to control when and whether to get pregnant. I strongly believe in family planning and the concept of "Every Child a Wanted Child". People in rural areas especially have to spend significant money on gas and undue hours away from their work, and in some cases, their children, to get to the nearest pharmacy for refills. Our state should do everything it can to reduce barriers to contraception and to support people building families when they are ready. Please vote YES on HB 2370 in support of healthy Missouri people and families.



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Missourians who have lives to lead, responsibilities to cover, and ends to meet should not be arbitrarily forced to disrupt their livelihoods to access medication that their provider already indicates they should have.

Simply put, the less trips you're forced to take to the pharmacy, the less likely you are to accidentally miss your birth control pill, shot, patch or refill.



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If we all want to help women truly. We must let them be able to take care of their personal health, which includes this right!



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Everyone deserves reliable access to contraception for a reliable period of time. Having a yearlong prescription will ensure that all people get the care that they need with no gaps in their healthcare.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: NANCY J AMES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill is extremely important to aid the people of Missouri in their efforts of family planning. Many people live far from access locations and research has shown that compliance is improved greatly by having the medication available. I once lived in a rural area and worked long hour night shifts. The pharmacies were closed when I went to work and when I got off as well. It was a 25 mile drive to town. This was in a period when you could only get a one month supply!. Please vote YES to implement this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: NIKKI RUSSELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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It is most important that women can have easy access to contraceptives. It decreases unwanted pregnancy but also helps with extreme period symptoms and much more. I am a mother of two and at an age that I do not want any more children. My husband has a vasectomy but I need access to contraceptives to manage my extreme period symptoms. The results of using a contraceptive for my awful and disruptive period symptoms has been life changing. The pain I got from periods was not just cramps it was pain into my back and hips. And they are gone now. My heavy bleeding, now only occasional spotting. This was made possible with the help of my gynecologist and the access to contraceptives. Also throughout my young adult life, I used birth control to prevent pregnancy until I was ready to have children. I could finish college and succeed in my career before starting a family. Instead of politicians forcing abortion bans they should try implementing more sex education to teenagers, easy access to contraceptives and taking care of women when they do get pregnant. Why should we make things harder? This helps all women. With less trips to the pharmacy the less likely you are to accidentally miss your birth control pill or other contraceptive.



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I am writing to show my support for HB2370. Being able to access contraceptives for a year would be a blessing to women living in the rural areas of the state. Many times it is difficult for these women to access a physician or a health clinic and being able to get a yearly prescription during an annual visit would be a God-send. All Missouri women deserve to have access! Please vote YES on HB2370. Thank you.



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I support HB 2370.

My faith calls me to love my neighbor — and that means caring about real barriers real people face. No one should lose access to birth control because of a missed pharmacy trip, a gap in coverage, or where they happen to live.

A 12-month supply means fewer gaps, fewer crises, and more dignity. That's not a political position. That's basic care for our neighbors.

This bill has come close before. It's time to finish the job. I urge a yes vote on HB 2370.



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In an ideal world, contraception would be free for all. Many women cannot afford birth control nor travel to pick it up each month. Please make the pills available in annual packages so the burden is lifted from those with a full schedule at home.



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Everyone deserves reliable access to contraception, regardless of income, insurance status, or zip code. Contraception enables people to decide if, when, and how to become pregnant—supporting personal autonomy, dignity, and economic stability. Despite this, nearly one-third of people with contraception prescriptions report difficulty accessing or refilling them. Common barriers include:

- Limited or inconvenient appointment availability
- Financial constraints
- Lack of an established healthcare provider
- Transportation challenges

Even short disruptions in access can have significant health and economic consequences. Allowing patients to obtain a 12-month supply of birth control in a single visit has been shown to reduce gaps in care, lower unintended pregnancy rates, and improve continuity of use. This approach is especially beneficial for people living in rural areas, those with inflexible work schedules, and individuals with limited access to healthcare providers. HB 2370 would help address these barriers by ensuring that people can receive a yearlong supply of contraception at once, regardless of where they live or the type of insurance they have. Similar proposals have come close to passage in prior legislative sessions, reflecting sustained interest in improving access and reducing preventable healthcare disruptions. Ensuring consistent access to contraception is a practical, evidence-based way to support individual health outcomes and broader community well-being. I urge you to support this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL BAUER		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 113 MADISON ST.			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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Everyone deserves reliable access to contraception, regardless of their financial situation or zip code. Contraception allows people to decide if, when, and how to become pregnant, supporting personal autonomy, dignity, and economic stability. Yet nearly one-third of people with prescriptions report difficulty accessing or refilling them. Some barriers are logistical, including unavailable or inconvenient appointment times, financial constraints, not having an established provider, or lacking transportation. Disruptions in access can have serious health consequences.



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WITNESS NAME: RHONDA BEUL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I'm in support of this bill because it helps Missourians access their birth control and ensures continuity of care. It could be problematic if people have to wait for a refill and the pharmacy is out of stock. This policy is especially needed for people in rural areas who have to drive miles to the nearest pharmacy for a refill. It is so important that Missouri does everything it can to reduce barriers to contraception. Reducing barriers to contraception, reduces abortions. Please vote YES! Thank you.



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I urge you to support this bill. If we truly want to minimize abortion rates, contraception is the first step in preventing unwanted pregnancy. There are plenty of reasons a person may not want to conceive - not wanting to be a parent, lack of financial stability, having children already and unable to support another, health risks, etc. If we can set people up for success by providing better access to contraception, we can help them maintain their quality of life and minimize the risk of unwanted pregnancy, thereby minimizing the need for abortion.



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As a family physician I know that it is crucial that women have access to oral contraception. There is no medical reason for the requirement that they return for refills within a year of receiving the prescription. Please vote in favor of HB 2370.



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Women deserve equal rights healthcare. One of the things this means is that they can determine if they will have children, independent of whether they participate in sexual activities. One of the safer ways to do this is with tested medications that block their bodies from conceiving. This is much more efficient than after the fact remedies, and potentially much less traumatic. The safe and proven methods should be covered by medical insurance. This is much cheaper than an unwanted child.



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WITNESS NAME: RYLEA LUCKFIELD		PHONE NUMBER: 417-840-3667	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
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This bill helps Missourians access their birth control and ensures continuity of care. This policy is especially needed for people in rural areas who have to drive miles to the nearest pharmacy for a refill.

- One less concern for women, allowing better decision-making and goal reaching.
- Helps save money on travel expenses.

*Please vote Yes in support of this bill.



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Please vote yes on HB 2370, which will increase Missourians' access to contraception. HB 2370 will let Missourians pick up an annual supply of birth control at one time, instead of having to go to the pharmacy every month or few months for refills. Fewer pharmacy visits = fewer missed doses = fewer unintended pregnancies. Access to birth control has allowed me to control my own body, life, and future — and HB 2370 will empower more Missourians to do the same. Please vote yes on HB 2370.



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I am submitting this testimony in strong support of this bill as a medical case manager working with individuals living with long-term health conditions, including HIV.

In my role, I see every day how access to consistent, uninterrupted care directly impacts health outcomes. Something as simple as a gap in medication—whether due to cost, transportation, pharmacy access, or life circumstances—can have serious consequences. The same is true for contraception. When individuals are limited to short-term refills, it increases the risk of missed doses, delays in pickup, and ultimately, unintended health outcomes.

Allowing a full year supply of birth control at one time is a practical, evidence-based solution that removes unnecessary barriers. It supports adherence, reduces stress on patients who may already be managing complex lives, and helps ensure people can make and follow through on their own reproductive health decisions.

I have worked with individuals who struggle to maintain consistent access to medications due to systemic barriers. Extending birth control access to a full year aligns with what we already know works in public health—making care easier to access leads to better outcomes. This approach is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and it reflects a standard we should already be meeting.

I am submitting this testimony because no one should face preventable barriers to basic, essential healthcare. Expanding access to a full year supply of both generic and brand-name contraception is a necessary step toward equitable, consistent care.

Please vote YES on this bill.



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I didn't have access to transportation or birth control for the first 7 years of marriage. This would have made a big difference in my life. I am sure it will make a big difference in the lives of other women.



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Access to birth control has so many barriers. This bill will increase access to people who need it and provide birth control for an entire year. This will decrease gaps in medications and promote ease of access for patients. Please vote YES!!!



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Everyone deserves reliable access to contraception, regardless of their financial situation or zip code. Contraception allows people to decide if, when, and how to become pregnant, supporting personal autonomy, dignity, and economic stability.

I believe everyone should have access to contraception and ensure no gaps in use.



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Missourians—and those in surrounding states—are living in a healthcare desert, where access to basic reproductive care is limited and inconsistent. HB 2370 helps ensure timely access to birth control and protects continuity of care for those who rely on it. Every person deserves the right to bodily autonomy, family planning, and equitable access to reproductive healthcare.

This policy is especially critical for individuals in rural communities, who may travel significant distances just to reach a pharmacy for a refill. Geographic location and insurance status should never be barriers to accessing contraception or medications prescribed for their intended use. HB 2370 is a necessary step toward reducing gaps in care and supporting the health and autonomy of Missourians.



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Going to the doctor is hard to schedule. Going to the doctor is missing work. Going to the doctor is finding a way to get there. Going to the doctor is expensive.

Sixty-two percent of Missouri adults recently shared going to the doctor created at least one affordability burden. That was 2022 - and 82% of those same respondents reported a "worry about affording healthcare in the future." (<https://healthcarevaluehub.org/>)

checks watch to see if future. eyes widen.

Also, how do you get to the doctor? Maybe in your car, like me. Maybe also like me you aren't:

- in a rural area with no pharmacy
- a student far from their doctor
- losing pay every time I go
- a parent trying to manage all these kids
- worried that how, *or that*, I get there this time isn't guaranteed next time

This bill will benefit Missourians in both small and monumental ways. It is the remedy to a minor scheduling annoyance for some, but a genuine lifeline for so many. This bill makes our family, friends, and neighbors safer.

Hold private insurers to the same standard required by Medicaid and recommended by the CDC, vote yes!



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Require insurance coverage for birth control.



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This is a common sense action to provide proper long term contraception.



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**This policy would do a lot to prevent lapses in medication adherence due to logistical challenges.
Please advance this bill.**



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It is an essential right for women to have access to birth control . We have to be able to have children when it is in the family's best interest and especially if the pregnancy was the result of rape or when the father is not responsible.



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I support HB 2370 because it would ensure people can use their insurance to acquire a full year's supply of birth control in one visit instead of the needless return appointments often required for refills. Last year, legislation passed that allowed for a six month supply of generic birth control per appointment. HB 2370 would both extend the supply and include name brand prescriptions alongside generic which would be a wonderful improvement. Please vote yes!



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I am in favor of this bill, which would give women easier access to birth control whose cost is covered by health insurance. This will help decrease unintended pregnancies and abortions.



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This bill helps Missourians access their birth control and ensures continuity of care. This policy is especially needed for people in rural areas who have to drive miles to the nearest pharmacy for a refill.



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Contraceptives are prescription medications prescribed by a medical professional. In this country, in this state, we should not have such access barriers to accessing healthcare. Access barriers disproportionately affect disadvantaged people. Please support this bill which reduces access issues.



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A year-long supply of birth control helps people use contraception consistently, which is key to preventing unintended pregnancies and improving health outcomes.



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This should come as old news to all of you:

Access to contraception is critical to not only preventing unintended pregnancy, but also to alleviate symptoms and prevent onset of other life-altering reproductive and sexual health conditions. From relief from heavy periods, to management of endometriosis, and so much more—access to affordable and consistent contraception can change a life.



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No one should face barriers accessing contraception because of where they live or the type of insurance they have. I do not believe the government should control the amount of contraception one can access at one time. Difficulty in accessing contraception can create serious problems for people which are avoidable if it is more easily accesible. early one-third of people with prescriptions report difficulty accessing or refilling them. Some barriers are logistical, including unavailable or inconvenient appointment times, financial constraints, not having an established provider, or lacking transportation. Disruptions in access can have serious health consequences--- and people do not only take birth control for reproductive purposes. Mine helps me with my endometresis--and inability accessing it means I cannot perform daily tasks as effectively due to pain.



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HB 2370 modifies insurance coverage requirements for self-administered hormonal contraceptives, raising structural and constitutional concerns related to compelled coverage mandates, indirect cost shifting, and the increasing use of private systems to carry out public policy objectives.

Under the bill, insurers are required to provide coverage for up to a one-year supply of self-administered hormonal contraceptives beginning January 1, 2027, replacing the current 90- or 180-day supply framework. While presented as an expansion of access, this structure operates as a state-imposed benefit mandate within private insurance contracts, rather than a directly funded public program.

Although the fiscal note reflects no direct cost to the state, the financial impact does not disappear—it is redistributed. Mandated coverage requirements are absorbed into insurance pricing structures, resulting in indirect cost transfer to policyholders, employers, and premium payers. This raises transparency concerns, as the true cost of the policy is not borne by the state but by individuals operating within the private insurance market.

This framework reflects a broader structural pattern in which the state advances policy objectives not through direct appropriation or program creation, but by compelling private entities to implement and finance those objectives. In doing so, the distinction between public policy and private contractual autonomy becomes increasingly blurred.

Such mandates raise concerns under principles of substantive due process, as the state dictates specific terms within private agreements without demonstrating that less restrictive or more transparent alternatives—such as direct funding mechanisms—are insufficient.

Additionally, by imposing uniform coverage requirements across all plans, the legislation may interfere with actuarial design, pricing flexibility, and individualized plan structures.

The bill also introduces a staged regulatory shift, terminating the existing coverage framework at the end of 2026 and replacing it with a materially different mandate in 2027. This transition creates potential instability in plan design and consumer expectations, raising concerns regarding regulatory consistency and predictability.

While increasing access to medications may serve a legitimate public policy goal, HB 2370 achieves this through a structure that relocates both implementation and cost into the private sector, rather than

addressing the policy through direct and accountable public mechanisms.

This analysis is based solely on statutory language and constitutional principles and should not be interpreted as endorsement of any policy position.

The General Assembly is hereby placed on notice that enactment of this provision may give rise to constitutional concerns, including those related to due process, equal protection, and the expanding use of private systems as instruments for public policy implementation.



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My name is Emily Stoinski, and I am a registered Missouri voter in favor of HB 2370. This type of medication can be lifesaving. According to research, survivors of domestic violence are in more danger while pregnant. Many survivors may be trying to prevent pregnancy, and having the option to get more birth control means they are more likely to stay consistent with it to prevent pregnancy and save their own life.



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Good morning, Chair Stinnet and members of the committee. My name is Dr. Jennifer Bean, and I am the health and mental health legislative policy fellow with MOST Policy Initiative. MOST provides nonpartisan research services to the Missouri general assembly at the request of legislators. Today I am here to testify for informational purposes about house bill 2370, specifically about expanded prescription contraception supply.

In Missouri, geography and insurance status influence access to prescription contraception, particularly the ease of maintaining refills. 98 of the state’s 101 rural counties lack access to primary medical care, making frequent prescription refills difficult. Data from 2020 shows that prior to pregnancy, about 60 percent of Missouri women have employer provided insurance, 17 percent are covered by Medicaid, and nearly 20%, or one in five, lack health insurance entirely. National data from that same time show that contraception use is common regardless of coverage, indicating that insurance status affects access logistics more than demand.

Research indicates dispensing a 12-month supply of contraception results in greater medication adherence and lower rates of unintended pregnancy. Studies show that providing a one year supply can increase adherence - that is, taking the pill regularly - by approximately 28 percent, decrease unintended pregnancies by about 30 percent, and reduce the likelihood of abortion by roughly 46 percent.

Currently, MO HealthNet covers a 1-year supply for its enrollees. However, there are no Missouri laws requiring either private insurance plans or Medicaid programs to provide coverage for an extended supply. As a result, many insurance plans in Missouri typically cover only a one to three month supply at one time.

In 2023, 25 states and Washington, D.C., required private insurance coverage for an extended contraceptive supply. Evidence from California suggests that changing the standardized prescription order default from one month to 12 months can increase the frequency of year-long prescriptions. However, data from states such as Oregon and Massachusetts indicate that simply expanding coverage does not always lead to immediate changes in prescribing practices. In these cases, providers may be unaware of policy changes or uncertain about insurance coverage requirements.

Increased access to contraception has historically been associated with broader economic outcomes.

Between 1970 and 1990, use of the birth control pill was linked to increased workforce participation and higher lifetime wages for women. At this time, there are no recent U.S. studies examining the relationship between contraception access and women's wages or workforce participation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information. I have copies of the Science Note should anyone like one. I am happy to answer any questions the committee may have.