

HOUSE BILL No. 2803

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT concerning public health; relating to emergency contraception;
10 providing for education and dissemination of information relating
11 thereto.

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

14 Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the
15 “abortion reduction education act.”

16 (b) For the purposes of this section:

17 (1) “Department” means the Kansas department of health and
18 environment.

19 (2) “Emergency contraception” means a drug or device that meets
20 both of the following criteria:

21 (A) It is used after sexual relations; and

22 (B) it prevents pregnancy by preventing ovulation, fertilization of an
23 egg or implantation of an egg in a uterus.

24 (c) The department shall develop and disseminate to the public,
25 within the limits of appropriations and donations available therefor, in-
26 formation on emergency contraception. The department may disseminate
27 such information through arrangements with nonprofit health organiza-
28 tions, local health agencies and health clinics. Such information shall in-
29 clude, at a minimum, a description of emergency contraception and an
30 explanation of the use, safety, efficacy and availability of such contracep-
31 tion. Emergency contraception brochures modeled after the American
32 college of obstetricians and gynecologists brochure will be made available
33 which explain the use, safety, efficacy and availability of such
34 contraception.

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