

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 69

By Senator Maynard

[Introduced February 12, 2025; referred
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article,
2 designated §16-2S-1, relating to requiring physicians to notify parents when prescribing
3 contraceptives to minors; and providing definitions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2S. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES.

§16-2S-1. Contraceptives; parental notice; definitions.

1 (a) A physician located within this state shall provide parental notification when prescribing
2 a contraceptive to a minor.

3 (b) For the purposes of this section:

4 (1) "Contraceptive" means a drug or device approved by the Food and Drug Administration
5 to prevent pregnancy.

6 (2) "Minor" means a person under the age of 18 years who has not graduated from high
7 school.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require physicians to notify parents when prescribing contraceptives to minors. The bill provides definitions.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.