

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 974**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 109q.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 109q. Beginning January 1, 2026, the department shall
2 provide coverage, under the medical assistance program, for over-
3 the-counter contraception and emergency contraception without a
4 prescription. As used in this section:

5 (a) "Contraception" means a drug, device, or other product
6 included on the medical assistance preferred drug list.
7 Contraception includes, but is not limited to, a hormonal drug,
8 whether administered orally, transdermally, or intravaginally, that
9 is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration to



1 prevent pregnancy.

2 (b) "Emergency contraception" means a drug approved by the
3 United States Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy
4 following unprotected sexual intercourse or a known or suspected
5 contraceptive failure.