

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislature that will allow women to obtain birth control pills without a prescription.

WHEREAS, Traveling to a physician's office is inconvenient or impossible for many women; and

WHEREAS, The lack of accessibility increases the likelihood unexpected pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, In regard to the rent of the country, Nevada is ranked 13th highest for teen pregnancy rates; and

WHEREAS, Women will be asked the same questions that a doctor would ask through a questionnaire; and

WHEREAS, Women will pay less for birth control because they will not have to pay the fee from a doctor's visit; and

WHEREAS, States such as Oregon, California, and Hawaii have already passed similar legislation with great success; and

WHEREAS, This does not replace a physician, it merely provides another means of obtainment; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled on Carson City on July 1, 2016, that the 2017 session of Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will allow women to obtain birth control pills without a prescription.