

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will allow progestin only birth control pills to be available through pharmacist prescription to all women above the age of 18.

WHEREAS, Birth control pills are shown to be equally safe to other over the counter medication like ibuprofen, and it is impossible to overdose on birth control; and

WHEREAS, Approximately half of all pregnancies in the United States are unplanned; and

WHEREAS, One fifth of all women found it financially difficult to create a medical appointment with a doctor to get birth control; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacist-prescribed and/or over the counter birth control pills are legalized in over 100 along with the American States California, Oregon, and Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Leading health organizations, such as the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist, the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of Family Physicians endorse over the counter pharmacist prescribed birth control pills; therefore be it.

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on June 30, 2017 that the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to allow certain birth control pills, particularly progestin only pills, to be available through planned pharmacist prescription to all women above the age of 18.