

HCS HB 487 -- ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES (Solon)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Children and Families

This bill allows a pharmacist to dispense self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives to a patient who is 18 years old or older. The patient will need to have a prescription from a health care practitioner but it shall have no expiration date.

The Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts must jointly promulgate rules that will require a pharmacist to complete training on dispensing oral contraceptives, to provide a self-screening risk assessment to a patient, to refer the patient to a health care practitioner, to provide the patient with a written record or the prescription, and to dispense the oral contraceptive as soon as practicable.

This bill is similar to HB 1498 (2018) and HB 233 (2017).