



What is the law in your state?

Want to know how some states are making it easier to access birth control pills?
We chart some innovative ways the pill is being provided and covered by insurance.

Find out which states passed laws to guarantee increased access to birth control pills:

States with enhanced laws	Birth control coverage without a co-pay or deductible	Coverage of OTC medications without a prescription	Pharmacist-prescribed birth control pills*	Insurance coverage of one year's supply
California	X		X	X
Colorado			X	X
Connecticut	X			X
Delaware	X	X [†]		X
Hawaii			X	X
Idaho			X	
Illinois	X	X		X
Maine	X			X
Maryland	X	X	X	X
Massachusetts	X	X [†]		X
Nevada	X			X
New Mexico	X (2020)	X (2020)	X	
New Hampshire	X		X	X
New York	X	X [†] (2020)		X
Oregon	X	X	X	X
Rhode Island				X
Tennessee			X	
Utah			X	
Vermont	X			X
Virginia				X
Washington	X	X	X	X
Washington, D.C.	X		X	X
West Virginia			X	
Total	15	8	13	18

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*In some of these states, pharmacists need a collaborative partnership with a physician or advanced practice clinician in order to prescribe birth control pills.

[†]OTC coverage limited to emergency contraceptives only

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