

Student Government / Organization Resolution

As part of the Birth Control Access Campaign

Use this resolution language with your student organization and send it to your Senators and Representatives urging them to pass the Prevention First Act to restore affordable access to birth control!

Whereas, provisions related to nominal drug pricing in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 took effect in January of 2007;

Whereas, an unintended consequence of this act has been a drastic increase in the cost of birth control on college campuses and family planning clinics, with some college health centers no longer able to offer birth control as a result;

Whereas this dramatic increase in the cost of birth control has negatively affected the ability of more than 3 million undergraduate students nationwide to afford this option;

Whereas the discontinuation or irregular use of birth control increases the risk of unintended pregnancy;

Whereas unintended pregnancy may derail students' education and access to opportunities;

Whereas, access to low-cost birth control options is essential for the health and well-being of many students;

Therefore, let it be resolved that the students of _____
(university or college) urge our elected U.S. Senators and Representatives to pass the Prevention Through Affordable Access Act (S.2347 / H.R.4054) and restore affordable birth control to college campuses.

Let it further be resolved that the students of _____
(university or college) call on the institution of _____
(university or college) to weigh in with our elected officials to demand that affordable birth control be restored to college health centers.