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35 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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40 Chairman Phil Mendelson introduced the following bill which was referred to the  
41 Committee \_\_\_\_\_.

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43 To amend the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Federal Law Conformity Act of 2000 to  
44 require that a health benefits plan authorize the dispensing of up to 12 months of a  
45 woman's prescription for contraception at one time.

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47 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That  
48 this act may be cited as the "Access to Contraceptives Amendment Act of 2015".

49           Sec. 2. The Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Federal Law Conformity Act of  
50 2000, effective April 3, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-254; D.C. Official Code § 31-3831 *et seq.*), is  
51 amended by adding a new section 5a to read as follows:

52           “Sec. 5a. Full year coverage for contraception.

53           “An individual or group health benefit plan, and a health insurer offering healthcare  
54 coverage that provides coverage for prescription drugs, shall provide benefits which allow  
55 for the dispensing of up to 12 months’ worth of a covered prescription contraceptive at one  
56 time.

57           Sec. 3. Applicability

58           This act shall apply as of January 1, 2016.

59           Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

60           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
61 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,  
62 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

63           Sec. 5. Effective date.

64           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by  
65 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional  
66 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved  
67 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the  
68 District of Columbia Register.