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HOUSE BILL DRH50011-NJ-34A

Short Title: Right to Use Contraception. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Helfrich.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT DECLARING THE RIGHT TO USE CONTRACEPTION TO PREVENT  
PREGNANCY SHALL NOT BE LIMITED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Article  
to read:

"Article 44.

"Right to Use Contraception.

**§ 90-751.1. Title.**

This Article may be cited as the "Right to Use Contraception Act."

**§ 90-751.2. Legislative declaration.**

The right to use contraception implicates the fundamental liberty to prevent pregnancy. It is  
the policy of the State of North Carolina that this State has no legitimate governmental interest  
in limiting the freedom to use contraception to prevent pregnancy."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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