

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §33-16E-1

§33-16E-1. Findings; short title.

- (a) This article may be referred to as the "Prescription Fairness Act of 2005."
- (b) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:
 - (1) Contraceptives prevent unintended pregnancy;
 - (2) Planned pregnancies lead to healthier pregnancies, children and families; and
 - (3) Contraceptive coverage provides West Virginians with critical access to birth control.
- (4) Therefore, the Legislature finds that prescription contraceptives are basic health-care for West Virginia's women and families and that health insurance plans which include a prescription drug plan should be required to cover contraceptives.