

From: [Molly Sherman](#)
To: [Senate Health and Social Services](#)
Subject: SB 276, Tuesday, March 24
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 9:06:22 AM

Good Day HSS Committee,


Individual messages of the email below have been sent to the chair, vice chair and other members of the standing Health and Human Services Committee.

I urge HSS to pass SB 276 out of committee and help it become law in Alaska. Your committee has an opportunity to do both the right thing and the best thing in allowing Alaskan families to have insurance coverage for reproductive choices here in Alaska.

There is ample evidence to support the claims that having access to affordable and competent contraceptives and care expands the health of women, families and in that, the overall well being of our communities.

Included below in this message are three peer-reviewed, reputable studies about how having insurance coverage options for contraceptives benefits those in need and dignifies the choices made by women of reproductive age.

Thank you for taking time to listen to my information and to act in the interest of a strong, healthy Alaska for the present and the future.

Molly Sherman


KFF (formerly the Kaiser Family Foundation):

<https://www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/policy-landscape-of-private-insurance-coverage-of-contraception-in-the-u-s/>

Emory University News Center:

"The medical community has a responsibility to counter contraceptive misinformation with conclusions based upon the most rigorous research. It is incumbent on all to base healthcare recommendations, rules and access on evidence rather than sentiment."

https://news.emory.edu/stories/2017/10/carol_hogue_annals_editorial/index.html

National Women's Law Center:

<https://nwlc.org/resource/the-affordable-care-acts-contraceptive-coverage-requirement-importance-and-impact/>

From: [Cheryl & Mark Lovegreen](#)
To: [Senate Health and Social Services](#)
Subject: SB 276
Date: Monday, March 23, 2026 4:22:05 PM

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in support of SB 276. Birth control pills are obviously used for family planning, but they are also used for women's health concerns like endometriosis and polycystic ovary syndrome which can lead to infertility. If women can receive their birth control pills twelve months at a time, parents can have families more easily, women can manage their reproductive health, and we'll prevent more health problems that the state has to pay for later.

Voting for SB 276 is a win-win on many fronts. Please pass this bill.

Thanks for your time,

Cheryl Lovegreen
Anchorage

From: [Sarah Taygan](#)
To: [Senate Health and Social Services](#)
Subject: SB 276
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 8:22:54 AM

I have been serving as a nurse-midwife at ANMC for over 20 years and encourage you to support SB276, providing insurance coverage for 12 month of contraceptives. It will be really helpful for my rural patients, many of whom do not have regular pharmacy access. Thank you.

**Sarah Taygan, CNM
Chugiak, Alaska.**