

**Family Physicians Support Pharmacists Prescribing Oral Contraceptives
Vote Yes on HB 2879 amendment**

The Oregon Academy of Family Physicians supports allowing pharmacists to prescribe oral contraceptives to women 18 years old and older.

This bill would expand access to an effective and safe birth control method for women. Research has shown that with increased access to contraception, unintended pregnancies decrease, perhaps as much as 25%.

The safeguards built into this bill are reasonable and take into account privacy, confidentiality, safety, liability and risk.

This issue has been studied and endorsed by The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Their findings were studied and confirmed by the National Institute of Health.

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