

AMENDMENTS TO LB626

Introduced by Hunt, 8.

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 6. (1) A hospital which provides emergency care for a sexual  
3 assault survivor shall:

4           (a) Provide the sexual assault survivor with medically and factually  
5 accurate and objective written and oral information about emergency  
6 contraception;

7           (b) Provide the sexual assault survivor with written and oral  
8 information in a language that the sexual assault survivor understands  
9 about the option to receive emergency contraception at the hospital; and

10           (c) Dispense a complete course of emergency contraception, in  
11 accordance with currently accepted professional standards of care and  
12 established protocols for sexual assault forensic medical examinations,  
13 to the sexual assault survivor.

14           (2) A hospital which provides emergency care for a sexual assault  
15 survivor shall provide training for all personnel involved in such care  
16 regarding the provision of medically and factually accurate objective  
17 information about emergency contraception.

18           (3) A hospital which provides emergency care for a sexual assault  
19 survivor shall ensure compliance with this section and shall develop  
20 policies and procedures, as necessary, to ensure compliance with the act  
21 in the case of moral or religious objections by individual health care  
22 providers.

23           (4) For purposes of this section:

24           (a) Emergency care for a sexual assault survivor means a medical  
25 examination, procedure, or service provided by a hospital to a sexual  
26 assault survivor following a sexual assault;

27           (b) Emergency contraception means a federal Food and Drug

1 Administration-approved drug administered after sexual intercourse that  
2 prevents pregnancy but which does not disrupt an existing pregnancy;

3 (c) Hospital means a hospital licensed under the Health Care  
4 Facility Licensure Act;

5 (d) Medically and factually accurate and objective means verified or  
6 supported by the weight of research conducted in compliance with accepted  
7 scientific methods and standards, the currently accepted professional  
8 standards of care and established protocols for medical care following  
9 sexual assault as established in section 29-4311, and recognized as  
10 accurate and objective by leading professional organizations and agencies  
11 with relevant expertise in the field of obstetrics and gynecology;

12 (e) Sexual assault means any sexual assault that involves sexual  
13 penetration as defined in section 28-318 or substantially similar  
14 conduct; and

15 (f) Sexual assault survivor means an individual who is a victim of  
16 sexual assault and who reports such sexual assault to a hospital,  
17 including anonymous reporting pursuant to section 28-902.

18 2. On page 2, line 1, strike "6" and insert "7".

19 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.