

1 **RESOLUTION #23-14**

2 **ENTITLED:** Protecting Access to Birth Control for Hoosiers

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5 WHEREAS, reproductive healthcare is under attack across the country, and

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7 WHEREAS, certain long acting reversible contraception (LARC) in particular has been wrongly
8 accused of being an abortifacient and subsequently has come under attack from legislators, and

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10 WHEREAS, legislation restricting access to emergency contraception has been passed by other state
11 legislators, and

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13 WHEREAS, birth control is recognized as essential healthcare both for the prevention of pregnancy but
14 also, in the case of hormonal birth control, as treatment for abnormal menstrual bleeding,
15 dysmenorrhea, and other medical conditions, therefore be it

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17 RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians actively oppose legislation that restricts
18 access to contraception including but not limited to emergency contraception, hormonal and
19 nonhormonal long acting reversible contraception, depo, pills, patches, rings, and spermicides. This
20 includes legislation which criminalizes physicians providing contraception, patients seeking
21 contraception, and any who facilitate access to contraception.