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Senate Commerce and Labor Committee

Support of SB 780

Health insurance; coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices.

The League of Women Voters of Virginia strongly supports SB 780. We believe that contraceptives should be accessible to all. Eliminating burdensome co-pays, cost-sharing, reimbursement requirements, and coverage delays would help decrease barriers to utilization of contraception, thus increasing reproductive health equity in Virginia. Accessible contraception is critical for a range of reasons including and beyond preventing pregnancy. This essential care includes treating a range of healthcare needs such as hormonal regulation, endometriosis, uterine fibroids, and ovarian cysts, just to name a few. We urge you to support SB780. Thank you.