

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**



BILL NO. 61-21

INTRODUCED BY: Chhabra (Wo*Co) SECONDED BY: Higgins (Alliance)

CONTRIBUTORS: VPGA Danielkiewicz, VPIA Harding

A BILL TO: Allocate \$7,500 to Women*s Student Services and Gender and Sexuality Campus Center for Opill, an over-the-counter birth control pill

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Women*s Student Services and Gender and Sexuality Campus Center provide critical services and resources to students, including but not limited to emergency contraception, pregnancy tests, and safer sex products; and,

WHEREAS, Opill, the first FDA-approved over-the-counter birth control pill, offers a highly effective, estrogen-free, and safer contraceptive option for the majority of users, with a 98% efficacy rate¹ when used correctly; and,

WHEREAS, Many students face financial barriers in accessing birth control, with Opill costing approximately \$50 every three months², which can be expensive or prohibitive for those without sufficient health insurance coverage or those concerned about confidentiality while on their parents' insurance; and,

WHEREAS, Women*s Student Services and Gender and Sexuality Campus Center, through their commitment to promoting reproductive health and education on campus, are well-positioned to ensure the equitable distribution of Opill to the student body; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall allocate \$7,500 from the General Fund (RY100000) to Women*s Student Services and the Gender and Sexuality

¹ <https://opill.com/>

² <https://opill.com/products/opill?variant=47067484455216>

Campus Center to purchase and distribute Opill, ensuring that all MSU students have access to affordable, safe, and confidential contraceptive options.


INTRODUCED ON 09.26.2024

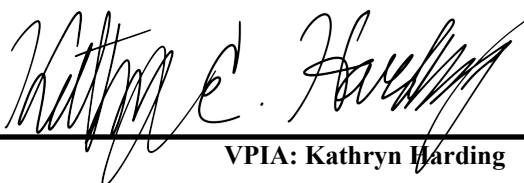
REFERRED TO Finance COMMITTEE ON 09.19.2024

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN _____ DATE _____

COMMITTEE ACTION X 6-0-0 09.19.2024
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X 20-0-2 09.26.2025
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE


PRESIDENT: Connor Le


VPIA: Kathryn Harding

Appendix I

I. ITEMIZED BUDGET:

- i. An allocation of \$7,500.00.

II. STAFF INVOLVEMENT:

a. Staff member and/or point of contact for follow-through:

- i. VPFO - Delaney Jones
- ii. Controller - Anna Hashisaka
- iii. Business Officer Manager - Kylee Vincent
- iv. Women*s Student Services and Gender Equity Coordinator- Charles Liu

b. Proposed responsibilities of staff member and/or point of contact:

- i. Controller will allocate \$7,500.00 funds from the ASMSU General Fund (RY100000) to Women*s Student Services and Gender and Sexuality Center and shall work with the VPFO, Business Officer Manager, and Director of Women*s Student Services to allocate these funds.

c. Detailed action steps for follow-through:

- i. Controller will ensure the \$7,500.00 funds are allocated from the ASMSU General Fund (RY100000) to Women*s Student Services and Gender and Sexuality Center and will work with the VPFO and Business Officer Manager, and the Director of Women*s Student Services to use these funds.
- ii. Business Officer Manager, VPFO, and Controller shall set up a meeting to transfer these funds.

d. Staff member's and/or point of contact's statement of confirmation:

- i. VPFO - Delaney Jones
- ii. Controller - Anna Hashisaka
- iii. Business Office Manager - Kylee Vincent