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There is progress on this issue. California and Oregon have made changes to allow pharmacists to prescribe birth control directly to the consumer.

Making the right oral birth control choice is arguably easier and safer than choosing the right headache medicine.

Removing birth control from the insurance and prescription roles would not keep women from accessing birth control. It will actually allow women access to the medicine they need as easily as men can purchase condoms.

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