



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

- Senate Bill 332- **001**
 Resolution 332-

I, Terra Sloane, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

- Approve
 Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

**The Subsidizing Sexual Health Resources
Act Part 3**

Terra M. Sloane
President, 332nd Student Assembly (24-25)

DATE: **4/24/24**

332nd Student Assembly,
Senate Bill 332-001

A Bill

To continue improving accessibility to emergency contraception

The Subsidizing Sexual Health Resources Act Part 3

An Act of the 332nd Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Class President Matthew Hwang ('25), Class President Zoe Wang ('26), Senator Hazel Vineet ('25), Senator Sophie Kennedy ('27)

Co-Sponsored by Senator Cheryl Dao ('27), Senator Ashlynn Parker ('26), Senator Laayba Tanoli ('25), Class President Mia Tilman ('24)

Supported by Student Health Center Medical Director Dr. David Dafashy, Student Health Center Pharmacist Dr. Maureen Bounds

WHEREAS, student sexual health is a fundamental part of a student's overall wellness at William & Mary. Lack of access to emergency contraception and sexual health resources can have a negative impact on student health and wellness;

WHEREAS, Student Assembly strives to promote and help achieve the Health Center's commitment to providing resources to support student health;

WHEREAS, Student Assembly has previously funded emergency contraception in the past five fiscal years;

WHEREAS, in the 331st session, Student Assembly allocated \$4500 for 300 emergency contraception (Levonorgestrel) doses, with \$2535 of the reserves spent during FY24 so far;

WHEREAS, access to emergency contraception is critical in preventing unintended pregnancies and supporting reproductive autonomy for students;

WHEREAS, financial barriers may hinder students from obtaining emergency contraception when needed, potentially leading to adverse reproductive health outcomes;

WHEREAS, students living on campus may face challenges in accessing healthcare facilities where emergency contraception is available, due to limited transportation options;

WHEREAS, the Ella pill, which is a morning-after pill for people weighing more than 165 lbs, is a significant need in making sexual health more inclusive and accessible;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$6,500 from the Student Assembly Reserves to the Student Health Center for the 2024 - 2025 Academic Year:
 - a. Emergency Contraception (Levonorgestrel): \$3,500
 - b. Ella (and related consultation fees): \$3,000
 - i. \$25 consultation fee and up to \$30 of the Ella Pill
2. Allocates \$50 from the Student Assembly Reserves to the Outreach informational campaign:
 - a. Flyers, Posters, etc.
3. Charges the Sponsors of the bill and the Department of Outreach to create and run an informational campaign - with approval from appropriate administrators - to increase student awareness of this resource on campus;
4. Charges Class Presidents with informing their class about the availability of emergency contraception
5. Request the Student Health Center to collect and share data on the use of all products and materials subsidized by SB 322 - 002.
6. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly Reserves.

FY24		FY23		FY22		FY21	
Plan B	\$ 2,535.00	Plan B	\$ 3,510.00	Plan B	\$ 1,395.00	Plan B	\$ 810.00
STI	\$18,474.00	STI	\$24,708.00	STI	\$20,718.00	STI	\$9,793.00
Preg	\$ 180.00	Preg	\$ 295.00	Preg	\$ 165.00	Preg	\$ -
BRACE	\$ 183.00	COVID TEST	\$ 360.00				