

AN ACT relating to prescription drugs for erectile dysfunction.

WHEREAS, erectile dysfunction treatments include Viagra, Cialis, Levitra, and Avanafil; and

WHEREAS, other medications for treatment of erectile dysfunction include self-injections, urethral suppository, and testosterone replacement; and

WHEREAS, alternative treatments for erectile dysfunction include penis pumps, penile implants, blood vessel surgery, and psychological counseling; and

WHEREAS, complications resulting from erectile dysfunction can include an unsatisfactory sex life, stress or anxiety, embarrassment or low self-esteem, relationship problems, and the inability to get your partner pregnant; and

WHEREAS, risk factors that contribute to erectile dysfunction include medical conditions such as diabetes or heart conditions, tobacco use, being overweight, certain medical treatments, medications, psychologic conditions, drug and alcohol use, and prolonged bicycling; and

WHEREAS, erectile dysfunction treatments can cause serious side effects such as an erection that will not go away and lasts more than four hours, sudden vision loss in one or both eyes, and sudden hearing decrease or hearing loss; and

WHEREAS, the most common side effects of erectile dysfunction treatments are headaches, flushing, upset stomach, abnormal vision, stuffy or runny nose, back pain, muscle pain, nausea, dizziness, and rash; and

WHEREAS, erectile dysfunction treatments may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect the way erectile dysfunction treatments work, which could cause side effects;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

A health care practitioner shall:

- (1) Require a man to have two (2) office visits on two (2) different calendar days before the health care practitioner prescribes a drug for erectile dysfunction to him;*
- (2) Prescribe a drug for erectile dysfunction only to a man who is currently married;*
- (3) Require a man to produce a signed and dated letter from the man's current spouse providing consent for a prescription for erectile dysfunction; and*
- (4) Require a man to make a sworn statement with his hand on a Bible that he will only use a prescription for a drug for erectile dysfunction when having sexual relations with his current spouse.*