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Statement by Lora Pellegrini, MAHP President & CEO, on the Contraceptive ACCESS Law:

“We applaud Governor Baker for signing the Contraceptive ACCESS Bill into law this afternoon and appreciate the high priority of the House and Senate in moving so quickly on this important bill. We are pleased to have worked with legislative leaders and the Coalition for Choice on this critical legislation as our member health plans recognize the importance of contraceptive coverage and that the type of contraceptive a woman chooses is a personal one.

“Efforts at the federal level to limit access to contraceptives have created unnecessary uncertainty for millions of Massachusetts women. This law offers a sensible approach that will provide women in the Commonwealth with the confidence that they will continue to have access to this important benefit regardless of what happens in Washington, while being mindful of our state's focus on cost containment.”