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**New York State Assembly Legislative Files Concerning the
Emergency Contraception Bill L0272**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of the legislative records of Assemblymember Amy Paulin in relation to her authorship of the Emergency Contraception Bill, 2003-2005. Records include correspondence, memorandums, news clippings and articles, and pamphlets concerning the bill itself, as well as bills, letters, press releases and reports documenting the evolution of the legislation.
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Arrangement

Unarranged.

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Administrative History

Authored and sponsored by Assemblymember Amy Paulin of the 88th District, the Emergency Contraception Bill was introduced to the New York State Assembly in 2001 as the "Unintended Pregnancy Prevention Act." Proponents of the legislation argued that women's access to emergency contraception would eliminate unintended pregnancies and ultimately, lower the number of abortions across the state of New York. The bill would have authorized "nurses and pharmacists to dispense emergency contraception upon the prescription and order of a non-patient specific regimen by a licensed physician, certified nurse practitioner, or licensed midwife." The Emergency Contraception Act was passed by the Assembly in 2003 and 2004,

but failed both times to pass in the Senate. In 2005, legislation passed both houses of the New York State Legislature with bipartisan support but was vetoed by Governor George Pataki.

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Scope and Content Note

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Folder list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These records transferred to the New York State Archives in August 2019 from Assemblymember Amy Paulin's office.

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Access Terms

- Legislation
- Emergency contraceptives
- Women--Health and hygiene
- Birth control
- Abortion
- Correspondence
- Legislating
- New York (State)
- Bills (legislative records)
- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Paulin, Amy