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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prostate cancer awareness.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 192.074, to read as follows:

**192.074. 1. The bureau of cancer control in the division of chronic disease  
2 prevention and health promotion in the department of health and senior services, in  
3 conjunction with other relevant community-based organizations, shall develop and provide  
4 culturally relevant educational materials to local health departments on prostate cancer  
5 to increase awareness and the need for early detection, prevention, and monitoring of  
6 prostate cancer. Such educational materials shall include information on prostate cancer  
7 screening coverage with an emphasis on adult men in high-risk areas of the state. Local  
8 health departments shall:**

9       **(1) Work with community partners to identify the most effective mediums through  
10 which to engage African-American men who have the highest incidence of prostate cancer  
11 and adult men in high-risk populations;**

12       **(2) Ensure that materials are reaching and engaging all men in high-risk  
13 populations; and**

14       **(3) Conduct prostate cancer education and outreach projects targeting adult men  
15 in the African-American community and adult men in high-risk populations.**

16       **2. To implement the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the bureau of cancer  
17 control, in conjunction with other relevant community-based organizations, shall develop  
18 culturally relevant educational materials that increase awareness of prostate cancer and**

19 **discuss the importance of early detection, prevention, and monitoring prostate cancer, and**  
20 **strongly recommend that adult men receive complete prostate cancer screenings in**  
21 **accordance with the most recent American Cancer Society guidelines.**

22 **3. To encourage prostate cancer prevention, such educational materials shall be**  
23 **distributed to adult men through clinics, hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and city**  
24 **and county health units.**