

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY (127).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the civil commitment of pregnant women who abuse drugs.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 210.868, to read as follows:

2 **210.868. Any family member of a pregnant woman who has reasonable cause to**
3 **believe that the pregnant woman is abusing drugs may petition the court to have the**
4 **pregnant woman civilly committed to a drug rehabilitation treatment program. Upon good**
5 **cause shown, the court may order such pregnant woman to be committed to an appropriate**
6 **drug rehabilitation treatment program.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.