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HOUSE BILL NO. 1240

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STACY.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to access to long-acting reversible contraceptives.

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 192.1200, to read as follows:

3 **192.1200. 1. The department of health and senior services may establish a program**
4 **to provide long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC) to low-income women at low or**
5 **no cost. The LARCs shall only be provided at facilities that receive Title X funding.**

6 **2. In addition to appropriations from the general assembly, the department may**
7 **apply for available grants and shall be able to accept other gifts, grants, and donations to**
8 **develop and maintain the program.**

9 **3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Long-Acting Reversible**
10 **Contraceptives Assistance Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under this**
11 **section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections**
12 **30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a**
13 **dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the**
14 **administration of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the**
15 **contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to**
16 **the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund**
17 **in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such**
investments shall be credited to the fund. No funds shall be used for the purpose of
performing or assisting an abortion not necessary to save the life of the mother or for the

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.

18 **purpose of encouraging or counseling a woman to have an abortion not necessary to save**
19 **her life.**

20 **4. The department may promulgate rules and regulations to implement the**
21 **provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section**
22 **536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective**
23 **only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if**
24 **applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of**
25 **the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay**
26 **the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**
27 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**
28 **after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.**

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