

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a women's health services program.

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 known as section 192.980, to read as follows:

192.980. 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of health and senior services shall implement a women's health services program by July 1, 2019. Initial funding for the program shall be in the amount of five million dollars. Such program shall have the goal of reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Missouri by providing women's health care services through qualified health care providers, as determined by the department.

2. For purposes of this section, women's health care services shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Breast and cervical cancer checks;**
- (2) Screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections;**
- (3) HIV screening;**
- (4) Voluntary choice of contraception, including natural family planning;**
- (5) Infertility treatment;**
- (6) Patient education and prepregnancy counseling on the dangers of smoking, alcohol, and drug use during pregnancy;**
- (7) Education on sexual coercion and violence in relationships; and**
- (8) Prenatal and other health care referrals.**

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 **3. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:**

19 **(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall sunset**
20 **automatically six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act**
21 **of the general assembly;**

22 **(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section**
23 **shall sunset automatically twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this**
24 **section; and**

25 **(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately**
26 **following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.**

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