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HOUSE BILL NO. 236

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAVENDER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 188, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care services.

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

Section A. Chapter 188, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 188.345, to read as follows:

188.345. 1. For purposes of this section, the term “medically accurate and unbiased information” shall mean information that is:

(1) Verified or supported by the weight of medical research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods;

(2) Recognized as correct and objective by leading medical organizations with relevant expertise or government agencies, such as the:

(a) American Medical Association;

(b) American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists;

(c) American Public Health Association;

(d) American Academy of Pediatrics;

(e) American College of Physicians;

(f) American Academy of Family Physicians;

(g) Center for Disease Control and Prevention;

(h) Food and Drug Administration;

(i) National Cancer Institute;

(j) American Psychological Association; or

(k) National Institute for Health; or

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) Recommended by or affirmed in the medical practice guidelines of a nationally**
19 **recognized accrediting organization, such as the:**

20 **(a) Joint Commission;**

21 **(b) National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA);**

22 **(c) American Accreditation HealthCare Commission or Utilization Review**
23 **Accreditation Commission (AAHC/URAC); or**

24 **(d) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory HealthCare (AAAHC).**

25 **2. For purposes of this section, the term “pregnancy-related services” shall mean**
26 **services including, but not limited to, family planning, abortion care, prenatal care, labor**
27 **and delivery, and postpartum care.**

28 **3. To be eligible to receive state funding, all organizations that provide pregnancy-**
29 **related services or counseling shall provide medically accurate and unbiased information**
30 **on all relevant reproductive health options including, but not limited to, information about**
31 **birth control, pregnancy, adoption, labor and delivery, and postpartum care.**

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