

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1499

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOGAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to long-acting reversible contraceptives.

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

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 208.1070, to read as follows:

208.1070. 1. For purposes of this section, the term “long-acting reversible  
2 contraceptive (LARC)” shall include, but not be limited to, intrauterine devices (IUDs) and  
3 birth control implants.

4 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any LARC that is prescribed to and  
5 obtained for a MO HealthNet participant may be transferred to another MO HealthNet  
6 participant if the LARC was not delivered to, implanted in, or used on the original MO  
7 HealthNet participant to whom the LARC was prescribed. In order to be transferred to  
8 another MO HealthNet participant under the provisions of this section, the LARC shall:

9 (1) Be in the original, unopened package;

10 (2) Have been in the possession of the health care provider for at least twelve weeks.

11 The provisions of this subdivision may be waived upon the written consent of the original  
12 MO HealthNet participant to whom the LARC was prescribed;

13 (3) Not have left the possession of the health care provider who originally  
14 prescribed the LARC; and

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.

15           **(4) Be medically appropriate and not contraindicated for the MO HealthNet**  
16 **participant to whom the LARC is being transferred.**

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