

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 4**  
**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAVENDER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

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

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*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:**

- 3 (1) Verified or supported by the weight of medical research conducted in**
- 4 compliance with accepted scientific methods;**
- 5 (2) Recognized as correct and objective by leading medical organizations with**
- 6 relevant expertise or government agencies, such as the:**
- 7 (a) American Medical Association;**
- 8 (b) American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists;**
- 9 (c) American Public Health Association;**
- 10 (d) American Academy of Pediatrics;**
- 11 (e) American College of Physicians;**
- 12 (f) American Academy of Family Physicians;**
- 13 (g) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;**
- 14 (h) Food and Drug Administration;**
- 15 (i) National Cancer Institute;**
- 16 (j) American Psychological Association; or**
- 17 (k) National Institutes of 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 Health Care (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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