

# SENATE BILL NO. 1260

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GANNON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 210.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to prenatal care.

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

Section A. Section 210.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 210.030,  
3 to read as follows:

210.030. 1. Every licensed physician, midwife,  
2 registered nurse and all persons who may undertake, in a  
3 professional way, the obstetrical and gynecological care of  
4 a pregnant woman in the state of Missouri shall, if the  
5 woman consents, take or cause to be taken a sample of venous  
6 blood of such woman at the time of the first prenatal  
7 examination, or not later than twenty days after the first  
8 prenatal examination, **and at the twenty-eighth week of the**  
9 **pregnancy**, and subject such sample to an approved and  
10 standard serological test for syphilis, an approved  
11 serological test for hepatitis B, **hepatitis C, human**  
12 **immunodeficiency virus (HIV)**, and such other treatable  
13 diseases and metabolic disorders as are prescribed by the  
14 department of health and senior services. [In any area of  
15 the state designated as a syphilis outbreak area by the  
16 department of health and senior services, if the mother  
17 consents, a sample of her venous blood shall be taken later  
18 in the course of pregnancy and at delivery for additional

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

19 testing for syphilis as may be prescribed by the  
20 department.] **If a mother tests positive for syphilis,**  
21 **hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or HIV, the physician or person**  
22 **providing care shall treat the mother according to the most**  
23 **recent accepted medical practice.** If a mother tests  
24 positive for hepatitis B, the physician or person who  
25 professionally undertakes the pediatric care of a newborn  
26 shall also administer the appropriate doses of hepatitis B  
27 vaccine and hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) in accordance  
28 with the current recommendations of the Advisory Committee  
29 on Immunization Practices (ACIP). If the mother's hepatitis  
30 B status is unknown, the appropriate dose of hepatitis B  
31 vaccine shall be administered to the newborn in accordance  
32 with the current ACIP recommendations. If the mother  
33 consents, a sample of her venous blood shall be taken. If  
34 she tests positive for hepatitis B, hepatitis B immune  
35 globulin (HBIG) shall be administered to the newborn in  
36 accordance with the current ACIP recommendations.

37 2. The department [of health and senior services]  
38 shall[, in consultation with the Missouri genetic disease  
39 advisory committee,] make such rules pertaining to such  
40 tests as shall be dictated by accepted medical practice, and  
41 tests shall be of the types approved **or accepted** by the **U.S.**  
42 **Food and Drug Administration** [department of health and  
43 senior services. An approved and standard test for  
44 syphilis, hepatitis B, and other treatable diseases and  
45 metabolic disorders shall mean a test made in a laboratory  
46 approved by the department of health and senior services].  
47 No individual shall be denied testing by the department [of  
48 health and senior services] because of inability to pay.

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