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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 188, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the truth in medicine act.

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. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Truth in Medicine Act".

2. For purposes of this section, the term "medically accurate 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) Centers 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

(3) Recommended by or affirmed in the medical practice

22 guidelines of a nationally recognized accrediting organization, such as
23 the:

24 (a) Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
25 Organizations (JCAHO);

26 (b) National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA);

27 (c) American Accreditation HealthCare Commission or
28 Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (AAHC/URAC); or

29 (d) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory HealthCare
30 (AAAHC).

31 3. To be eligible for state funds, all organizations that provide
32 pregnancy-related services or counseling, including those that provide
33 services or counseling under the alternatives to abortion services
34 program described in section 188.325, shall provide program
35 participants with medically accurate and unbiased information on all
36 relevant reproductive health options, including, but not limited to,
37 information about family planning, birth control, pregnancy, abortion,
38 adoption, labor and delivery, and postpartum care.

39 4. Any organization that provides pregnancy-related services or
40 counseling, including an organization that provides services or
41 counseling under the alternatives to abortion services program, that
42 violates the provisions of this section shall not be eligible to receive
43 any state funding or tax incentives including, but not limited to,
44 temporary assistance for needy families funds or tax credits.

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