

SENATE BILL NO. 816

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MCCREERY.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public health.

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

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 191.1950, to read as
3 follows:

191.1950. 1. The chief medical officer of the
2 department of health and senior services, the chief medical
3 director of the department of mental health, or any licensed
4 physician acting with the express written consent of the
5 director of the department of health and senior services,
6 the director of the department of mental health, or the
7 director of the MO HealthNet division within the department
8 of social services may issue, within his or her scope of
9 practice, the following:

10 (1) A nonspecific recommendation of doula services;
11 (2) A medical standing order for prenatal vitamins; or
12 (3) A medical standing order for any other purpose
13 promulgated by rule in compliance with the provisions of
14 chapter 536, with the exception of issuing standing orders
15 for controlled substances.

16 2. Any standing orders issued under the provisions of
17 this section shall:

18 (1) Be posted on the agency's website while in effect;

19 (2) Terminate upon the vacancy of such position by the
20 issuing medical professional; and

21 (3) Expire within one year of issuance, unless renewed.

22 3. Such chief medical officer or chief medical
23 director shall be immune from criminal prosecution,
24 disciplinary actions from his or her professional licensing
25 board, and civil liability for issuing the standing order or
26 recommendation or for any outcome related to the standing
27 order or recommendation.

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