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99TH 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 pregnancy-related services.

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
2 section, to be known as section 188.345, to read as follows:

**188.345. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "medically
2 accurate information" shall mean information that is:**

3 **(1) Verified or supported by the weight of medical research
4 conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods;**

5 **(2) Recognized as correct and objective by leading medical
6 organizations with relevant expertise or government agencies, such as
7 the:**

8 **(a) American Medical Association;**

9 **(b) American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists;**

10 **(c) American Public Health Association;**

11 **(d) American Academy of Pediatrics;**

12 **(e) American College of Physicians;**

13 **(f) American Academy of Family Physicians;**

14 **(g) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;**

15 **(h) Food and Drug Administration;**

16 **(i) National Cancer Institute;**

17 **(j) American Psychological Association; or**

18 **(k) National Institute for Health; or**

19 **(3) Recommended by or affirmed in the medical practice
20 guidelines of a nationally recognized accrediting organization, such as
21 the:**

22 **(a) Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare**
23 **Organizations (JCAHO);**

24 **(b) National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA);**

25 **(c) American Accreditation HealthCare Commission or**
26 **Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (AAHC/URAC); or**

27 **(d) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory HealthCare**
28 **(AAAHC).**

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

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

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