

# SENATE BILL NO. 1630

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR COLEMAN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to noncommunicable disease surveillance.

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

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 192.037, to read as  
3 follows:

192.037. 1. The department of health and senior  
2 services shall designate noncommunicable diseases that are  
3 of public health concern and enforce adequate orders,  
4 findings, rules, and regulations to prevent the spread of  
5 such diseases and to determine the prevalence of such  
6 diseases within the state.

7 2. The department of health and senior services shall  
8 include in its list of noncommunicable diseases that are  
9 required to be reported to the department alpha-gal syndrome  
10 and Lyme disease.

11 3. Any required noncommunicable disease case report  
12 shall be submitted to the department within seven days of  
13 receiving a positive laboratory confirmation. The person or  
14 entity responsible for submitting the report shall be:

15 (1) For any case other than a case of alpha-gal  
16 syndrome, the health care provider treating the patient; and

17           (2) For any case of alpha-gal syndrome, the laboratory  
18 that finalizes the positive test result.

19           4. A report of alpha-gal syndrome shall be required  
20 for an alpha-gal immunoglobulin E level of greater than or  
21 equal to one-tenth of one international unit per milliliter  
22 or greater than or equal to one-tenth of one kilounit per  
23 liter. A laboratory that finalizes such a test result shall  
24 report the test result as a case of alpha-gal syndrome using  
25 an electronic laboratory reporting system to be developed by  
26 the department.

27           5. The department of health and senior services shall  
28 follow up on reported cases of alpha-gal syndrome by  
29 applying an appropriate random sampling method for  
30 confirmation that the cases meet the most current Centers  
31 for Disease Control and Prevention surveillance case  
32 definition of alpha-gal syndrome.

33           6. The department of health and senior services shall  
34 submit an annual report to the Centers for Disease Control  
35 and Prevention summarizing its findings related to the  
36 reporting and incidence of the diseases included in the list  
37 described in subsection 2 of this section.

38           7. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
39 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the  
40 authority delegated in this section shall become effective  
41 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
42 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
43 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and  
44 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
45 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective  
46 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
47 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking

48 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,  
49 2026, shall be invalid and void.

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