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SENATE BILL NO. 924

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WEBBER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to victims of sexual assault.

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 191.713, to read as
3 follows:

191.713. 1. This section shall be known and may be
2 cited as the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies
3 (CARE) Act".

4 2. As used in this section, unless the context clearly
5 indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

6 (1) "Emergency care to sexual assault victims",
7 medical examinations, procedures, or services provided at a
8 hospital or health care facility to a sexual assault victim
9 following an alleged sexual assault;

10 (2) "Emergency contraception", any drug or device
11 approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that
12 prevents pregnancy after sexual intercourse;

13 (3) "Health care facility", any urgent care center or
14 facility that offers treatment for patients during normal-
15 business, after-business, or weekend hours and that is
16 affiliated with a licensed hospital;

32 3. It shall be the standard of care for any hospital
33 or any health care facility that provides emergency care to
34 sexual assault victims to:

35 (1) Orally inform each sexual assault victim of the
36 option to be provided emergency contraception at the
37 hospital or health care facility;

38 (2) Provide the complete regimen of emergency
39 contraception immediately at the hospital or health care
40 facility to each sexual assault victim who requests it; and

41 (3) Provide sexually transmitted infection screening
42 and treatment to the sexual assault victim.

43 4. The department of health and senior services shall
44 promulgate all rules and regulations to implement the
45 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,
46 as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
47 under the authority delegated in this section shall become
48 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of

49 the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
50 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
51 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
52 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
53 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
54 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
55 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
56 2026, shall be invalid and void.

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