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# HOUSE BILL NO. 2079

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the women's health services program.

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

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 192.969, to read as follows:

- 192.969. 1. Beginning July, 2007, the department of health and senior services shall establish the "Women's Health Services Program" to provide health care services, education, and screenings for low-income and uninsured women for up to one hundred fifty dollars per patient annually.**
- 2. Subject to appropriations, the program shall include, but not be limited to, the following women's health services:**
- (1) Breast and cervical cancer screening;**
  - (2) Screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases;**
  - (3) Screening for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV);**
  - (4) Patient education and prepregnancy counseling on the dangers of smoking, and the use of alcohol and drugs during pregnancy;**
  - (5) Education on sexual coercion and violence in relationships;**
  - (6) Prenatal care or referrals;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 14           (7) Mammograms;  
15           (8) Cholesterol screenings;  
16           (9) Screening for and education on diabetes;  
17           (10) Education of health care professionals on the unique symptoms of women  
18 regarding heart disease, which is the leading cause of death for women;  
19           (11) Physical examination of heart, lungs, abdomen, pelvic area, skin, height,  
20 weight, and blood pressure; and  
21           (12) Procedures to prevent cervical cancer, including colposcopy, cryosurgeries,  
22 and loop electrosurgical excision procedures (LEEP).
- 23           3. The department may utilize local health departments for the provision of such  
24 services; except that, the department shall not contract for such services or utilize any  
25 entity other than department personnel and local health departments for the provisions of  
26 such services.
- 27           4. Services under the program shall be provided on a sliding-scale fee schedule  
28 based on income as established by rule of the department. Any rule or portion of a rule,  
29 as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority  
30 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all  
31 of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This  
32 section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
33 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or  
34 to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
35 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be  
36 invalid and void.

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