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AN ACT

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

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 192.970, to read as follows: **192.970. 1. Subject to appropriations, the department of health and senior services**

2 shall implement a Missouri women's health services program by July 1, 2007. Initial

3 funding for the program shall be in the amount of five million dollars. Such program shall

4 have the goal of reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Missouri by providing

5 women's health services through qualified health providers, as determined by the

6 department.

7 2. For purposes of this section, women's health services shall include, but not be
8 limited to:

- 9 (1) Breast and cervical cancer checks;
- 10 (2) Screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases;
- 11 (3) HIV screening;
- 12 (4) Voluntary choice of contraception, including natural family planning;
- 13 (5) Infertility treatment;

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.

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- 14 (6) Patient education and prepregnancy counseling on the dangers of smoking,
 15 alcohol, and drug use during pregnancy;
- 16 (7) Education on sexual coercion and violence in relationships; and
- 17 (8) Prenatal and other health care referrals.

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