

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 463

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAAF (Sponsor) AND COOPER (155) (Co-sponsor).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to ethical vaccines.

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

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 191.1000, to read as follows:

**191.1000. 1. As used in this section, the term "ethical vaccine" means any vaccine  
2 that is not produced using any cell culture derived from an aborted fetus.**

**3 2. Beginning January 1, 2008, the state of Missouri shall not purchase or pay for  
4 any vaccine that is not an ethical vaccine; except that, if there is no ethical vaccine available  
5 for a particular disease or condition, a vaccine that does not meet the definition of ethical  
6 vaccine in this section may be used.**

**7 3. After January 1, 2010, the state of Missouri shall not purchase or reimburse for  
8 any vaccine unless it is an ethical vaccine.**

**9 4. Any parent or legal guardian of a child and any adult given a vaccine that is not  
10 an ethical vaccine shall be informed that the vaccine was manufactured using a cell culture  
11 derived from an aborted fetus.**

**12 5. Any person may refuse to receive a vaccine based on a religious objection,  
13 including but not limited to any objection on the grounds that there is no ethical vaccine  
14 available for a specific disease or condition.**

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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.