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AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the prostate cancer pilot program.

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 191.950, to read as follows:

191.950. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Department", the department of health and senior services;**

3 **(2) "Program", the prostate cancer pilot program established in this section;**

4 **(3) "Uninsured men", men for whom services provided by the program are not**
5 **covered by private insurance, any state medical assistance program, or Medicare.**

6 **2. There is hereby established within the department of health and senior services**
7 **the "Prostate Cancer Pilot Program" to fund prostate cancer screening and treatment**
8 **services and to provide education to men residing in this state.**

9 **3. The program shall be open to:**

10 **(1) Uninsured men or economically challenged men who are at least fifty years old**
11 **and who do not have health insurance; and**

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.

12 (2) On the advice of a physician or at the request of the individual, uninsured men
13 or economically challenged men who are at least thirty-five years of age but less than fifty
14 years of age and who are at high risk for prostate cancer.

15 4. The program shall provide:

16 (1) Prostate cancer screening;

17 (2) Referral services, including services necessary for diagnosis;

18 (3) Treatment services for individuals who are diagnosed with prostate cancer after
19 being screened; and

20 (4) Outreach and education activities to ensure awareness and utilization of
21 program services by uninsured men and economically challenged men.

22 5. The program shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly. Upon
23 appropriation, the department shall distribute grants to administer the program to:

24 (1) Local health departments; and

25 (2) Federally qualified health centers.

26 6. On or before September 1, 2010, the department shall report to the governor and
27 general assembly:

28 (1) The number of individuals screened and treated under the program, including
29 racial and ethnic data on the individuals who were screened and treated; and

30 (2) To the extent possible, any cost savings achieved by the program as a result of
31 early detection of prostate cancer.

32 7. Pursuant to section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri Sunset Act:

33 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall
34 automatically sunset three years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized
35 by an act of the general assembly; and

36 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section
37 shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this
38 section; and

39 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
40 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

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