

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2028

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to medical diagnosis and treatment.

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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 191.990, to read as follows:

**191.990. Prior to making a diagnosis of anorexia nervosa, the licensed health care  
2 professional or licensed mental health care professional of the patient shall take all  
3 appropriate and reasonable diagnostic steps necessary, or refer the patient to another  
4 health care professional for further medical evaluation, to eliminate the possibility that a  
5 physical illness or other medical condition other than anorexia nervosa is the cause of  
6 weight loss in the patient.**

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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.