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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to victims of sexual rape or sexual assault.

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 191.220, to read as follows:

191.220. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Christy's Law".

- 2 2. The department of health and senior services shall require that appropriate
 medical providers involved in the forensic examination or medical treatment, as defined
 in section 191.225, of victims of sexual offenses inform such victims of their right to request
 a drug test for the presence of specific drugs used to facilitate a rape or sexual assault.
 After informing the victim of a sexual offense of his or her right to request such a drug test,
 the appropriate medical provider shall:
- 8 (1) Provide the victim with a release form to sign stating that the victim has been
 9 informed of the victim's right to request such a drug test; and
- 10 (2) If such a drug test is requested, to administer the test and include any results 11 from the test with all other evidence and test results collected during the forensic 12 examination and shall be treated in the same manner as other evidence and test results so 13 collected. The cost of such test or tests shall be considered as part of the forensic 14 examination for which reimbursement may be sought under section 191.225.
- 153. As used in this section, "rape drug" means any drug described in Section 7(c)16of the Hillory J. Farias and Samantha Reid Date-Rape Drug Prohibition Act of 2000, P.L.

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17 106-172, including but not limited to GHB (gamma-hydroxybutyrate), rohypnol, ketamine,
 18 and ecstasy.

19 4. The department may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is 20 21 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, 22 23 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers 24 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective 25 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the 26 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2010, shall be invalid and void. 27

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