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HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HOSKINS (80).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to uterine fibroids.

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 191.945, to read as follows:

**191.945. 1. The department of health and senior services shall, subject to
2 appropriations, develop and disseminate to the public information regarding uterine
3 fibroids, including information on:**

- 4 **(1) The incidence and prevalence of uterine fibroids among women;**
- 5 **(2) The elevated risk for minority women to develop uterine fibroids; and**
- 6 **(3) The availability, as medically appropriate, of a range of treatment options for**
7 **symptomatic uterine fibroids.**

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9 **The department may disseminate information under this subsection directly or through**
10 **arrangements with nonprofit organizations, consumer groups, institutions of higher**
11 **education, the media, or federal, state, or local agencies.**

12 **2. The department of health and senior services shall, subject to appropriations,**
13 **develop and disseminate to health care providers information on uterine fibroids for the**
14 **purpose of ensuring that health care providers remain informed about current information**
15 **on uterine fibroids. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the elevated risk**
16 **for minority women to develop uterine fibroids and the range of available options for the**
17 **treatment of symptomatic uterine fibroids.**

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.

18 **3. As used in this section, "minority women" means women who are members of**
19 **a racial and ethnic minority group, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 300u-6(g).**

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