

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1898**  
**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the women's heart health program.

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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 191.425, to read as follows:

**191.425. 1. Upon receipt of federal funding in accordance with subsection 4 of this  
2 section, there is hereby established within the department of health and senior services the  
3 "Women's Heart Health Program" to provide heart disease risk screening to uninsured  
4 and underinsured women.**

**5 2. The following women shall be eligible for program services:**

**6 (1) Women between the ages of 35 and 64 years;**

**7 (2) Women who are receiving breast and cervical cancer screenings under the  
8 Missouri show me healthy women program;**

**9 (3) Women who are uninsured or whose insurance does not provide coverage for  
10 heart disease risk screenings; and**

**11 (4) Women with a gross family income at or below two hundred percent of the  
12 federal poverty level.**

**13 3. The department shall contract with health care providers who are currently  
14 providing services under the Missouri show me healthy women program, to provide  
15 screening services under the women's heart health program. Screening shall include, but  
16 not be limited to height, weight, and body mass index (BMI), blood pressure, total  
17 cholesterol, HDL, and blood glucose. Any woman whose screening indicates an increased**

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 risk for heart disease shall be referred for appropriate follow-up health care services and  
19 be offered lifestyle education services to reduce her risk for heart disease.

20 4. The women's heart health program shall be subject to receipt of federal funding  
21 which designates such funding for heart disease risk screening to uninsured and  
22 underinsured women. In the event that federal funds are not available for such program,  
23 the department shall not be required to establish or implement the program.

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