

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 400

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2013

AN ACT

To amend chapter 188, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to administration of abortion-inducing drugs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 188, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 188.021, to read as follows:

188.021. When RU-486 (mifepristone) or any drug or chemical is used for the
2 purpose of inducing an abortion, the initial dose of the drug or chemical shall be
3 administered in the same room and in the physical presence of the physician who
4 prescribed, dispensed, or otherwise provided the drug or chemical to the patient. The
5 physician inducing the abortion, or a person acting on such physician's behalf, shall make
6 all reasonable efforts to ensure that the patient returns after the administration or use of
7 RU-486 or any drug or chemical for a follow-up visit unless such termination of the
8 pregnancy has already been confirmed and the patient's medical condition has been
9 assessed by a licensed physician prior to discharge.

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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.