

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2182

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STINNETT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of pain.

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

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 192.986, to read as follows:

192.986. 1. The department of health and senior services shall develop and publish on its website an educational pamphlet regarding the use of nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of acute, subacute, and chronic pain. The information in the pamphlet shall conform to the most current clinical practice guideline for prescribing opioids for pain issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and may be updated as needed. The information in the pamphlet shall include, but is not limited to:

(1) Information on available nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of pain, including pharmacological and nonpharmacological treatments; and

(2) The advantages and disadvantages of the use of nonopioid alternatives.

2. Before January 1, 2025, and every two years thereafter, the department of health and senior services shall distribute the most updated version of the educational pamphlet to local public health agencies in this state and associations representing federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics, and community mental health centers in this state.

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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.