

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 398, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and
2 line the following:

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4 "9.418. The last full week of April each year shall be known as "Infertility Awareness
5 Week" in Missouri. Infertility is a medical condition defined by the inability to achieve pregnancy
6 after twelve months or more of regular, unprotected sexual activity, or the inability to carry a
7 pregnancy to live birth, affecting millions of individuals and couples worldwide. It is estimated that
8 approximately one in eight couples in the United States experience infertility, impacting people
9 across all racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds. The citizens of this state are
10 encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about infertility to
11 help reduce stigma, foster understanding, and promote equitable access to fertility treatments and
12 family-building options, including assisted reproductive technologies, adoption, and surrogacy.";
13 and

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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____