

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 398, Page 2, Section 191.648, Line 43, by inserting after all of said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "191.708. 1. The chief medical officer or chief medical director of the department of health
5 and senior services, the department of mental health, or the MO HealthNet division of the
6 department of social services, or any licensed physician acting with the express written consent of
7 the director of any such department or division, may, within his or her scope of practice, issue:

8 (1) Nonspecific recommendations for doula services;

9 (2) A medical standing order for prenatal vitamins; or

10 (3) A medical standing order for any other purpose, other than for controlled substances,
11 that is promulgated by rule in compliance with chapter 536.

12 2. Any standing order issued under this section shall:

13 (1) Be made available on the relevant department's website while in effect;

14 (2) Terminate upon removal of the issuing medical professional's authority under this
15 section by vacancy of his or her position or otherwise; and

16 (3) If not terminated sooner under subdivision (2) of this subsection, expire within one year
17 of issuance unless renewed.

18 3. The chief medical officer, chief medical director, or other authorized and licensed
19 physician described in subsection 1 of this section shall be immune from criminal prosecution,
20 disciplinary action from his or her professional licensing board, and civil liability for issuing a
21 medical standing order or recommendation in accordance with this section, including for any
22 outcome related to the standing order or recommendation."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____