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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHMIDT.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 188, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care.

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*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 188.034, to read as follows:

188.034. 1. Except in the case of a medical emergency, no person shall  
2 knowingly perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on another  
3 using mifepristone, or knowingly provide the means for another person to undergo an  
4 abortion by using mifepristone, without also providing a legible, written notice to the  
5 person considering the abortion that is approved by the department of health and senior  
6 services and that reads substantially as follows:

7 NOTICE TO PERSONS HAVING DRUG-INDUCED OR CHEMICAL  
8 ABORTIONS THAT USE MIFEPRISTONE: Mifepristone (also known as  
9 Mifeprex and by other names) used alone will not always induce an abortion. It  
10 may be possible to reverse its intended effect so that your unborn child can be  
11 born alive if the second pill or tablet has not been taken or administered. If you  
12 change your mind and want to try to keep your baby, you can get immediate help  
13 by accessing available resources, including through  
14 [www.abortionpillreversal.com](http://www.abortionpillreversal.com), or you can contact (877) 558-0333 for assistance  
15 in locating a medical professional who can aid in the reversal of an abortion.

16 2. The department of health and senior services shall cause to be published in  
17 state-prepared printed material and on a state-prepared and state-maintained website  
18 the following statement on informed consent for abortion:

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.

19 **Information on the ability of qualified medical professionals to potentially**  
20 **reverse the effects of an abortion obtained through the use of abortion-inducing**  
21 **drugs or chemicals is available at [www.abortionpillreversal.com](http://www.abortionpillreversal.com), or you can**  
22 **contact (877) 558-0333 for assistance in locating a medical professional who can**  
23 **aid in the reversal of an abortion.**

24 **3. The department of elementary and secondary education and the department**  
25 **of higher education and workforce development, working with the department of health**  
26 **and senior services, shall develop a public awareness sign that is consistent with**  
27 **subsection 2 of this section and that shall be displayed in every restroom in secondary**  
28 **schools and institutions of higher education in this state. The required public awareness**  
29 **sign shall be at least 8.5 inches by 11 inches in size, be printed in at least 16-point font,**  
30 **and shall be in both English and Spanish.**

31 **4. On an annual basis, the department of elementary and secondary education**  
32 **and the department of higher education and workforce development, working with the**  
33 **department of health and senior services, shall review and, if necessary, update the**  
34 **information required under subsection 3 of this section.**

35 **5. Hospital emergency rooms shall display a public awareness sign developed by**  
36 **the department of health and senior services that is consistent with subsection 2 of this**  
37 **section in waiting areas and patient facilities. The required public awareness sign shall**  
38 **be at least 8.5 inches by 11 inches in size, be printed in at least 16-point font, and state**  
39 **substantially the following in English and Spanish:**

40 **Information on the ability of qualified medical professionals to potentially**  
41 **reverse the effects of an abortion obtained through the use of abortion-inducing**  
42 **drugs or chemicals is available at [www.abortionpillreversal.com](http://www.abortionpillreversal.com), or you can**  
43 **contact (877) 558-0333 for assistance in locating a medical professional who can**  
44 **aid in the reversal of an abortion.**

45 **6. On an annual basis, the department of health and senior services shall review**  
46 **and, if necessary, update the information required under subsections 1, 2, and 7 of this**  
47 **section.**

48 **7. The department of health and senior services shall direct all hospital**  
49 **emergency rooms to display a sign in waiting areas and patient facilities that is at least**  
50 **8.5 inches by 11 inches in size, is printed in at least 16-point font, and states substantially**  
51 **the following in English and Spanish:**

52 **If you have had an abortion, including if you have taken abortion pills obtained**  
53 **online, please tell your health care provider so that your medical treatment can**  
54 **be as effective as possible.**

55           **8. The department of health and senior services may promulgate all necessary**  
56 **rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a**  
57 **rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority**  
58 **delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to**  
59 **all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and**  
60 **chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly**  
61 **pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul**  
62 **a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority**  
63 **and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.**

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