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**I am in Support of this Bill. This is Good Women's Health Care.**



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I appreciate that this bill expands healthcare and has additional **OPTIONAL** testing for expectant mothers.



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City of St. Louis Department of HealthDr. Matifadza Hlatshwayo DavisDirector of Health Support Letter to be shared with Committee MembersCharts & Graphs are not showing  
 February 25, 2025Honorable Melanie Stinnett, Chair Missouri House of RepresentativesHealth & Mental Health Committee 201 West Capitol Avenue, Room 203-C Jefferson City, MO 65101  
 RE: Support HB 398 Blood Testing at 28 Weeks of PregnancyDear Representative Stinnett: As Director of the City of St. Louis Department of Health, an infectious disease doctor (Fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America (FIDSA)), Mom, and fellow Missourian concerned about health, healthcare cost savings, disease prevention, and quality of life for moms and babies, I am urging your support of HB 398 in upcoming Executive Session, which would assure finally that moms and babies will receive treatment for congenital syphilis in time to prevent its harmful effects and expense.  
**Background** Missouri currently requires blood testing and treatment for syphilis, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV, and such other treatable diseases and metabolic disorders at the first prenatal visit (or within 20 days of that visit) and possibly at delivery as are prescribed by the department of health and senior services in accordance with Missouri Revised Statutes §210.030. However, this results in a simple treatment gap to prevent newborns from being infected with congenital syphilis and is a tragic example of too little too late. By approving HB 398, Missouri could join the rank of other states requiring testing in the third trimester at 28 weeks of pregnancy. If detected in time, congenital syphilis is preventable.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, the costs of prevention with antibiotics are about \$340 to \$11302 whereas the cost of hospitalization alone is much higher at more than \$58,502 (versus \$12,592 for normal births without syphilis).<sup>2</sup> Of course, the impact to families is immeasurable when babies are miscarried, stillborn or die shortly after birth, which occurs 40% of the time in cases of congenital syphilis.<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Joint Health Advisory (St. Louis City & St. Louis County): Increased Incidence of HIV and Syphilis Co-Infection Among Missourians of Child-Bearing Potential Obtained from <https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/health/news/increased-incidence-hiv-syphilis-co-infection-child-bearing-potential-health-advisory.cfm>. Accessed May 3, 2024.  
<sup>2</sup> Del Rio, C. (2019, September 17). Cost of congenital syphilis hospitalization skyrockets with increase in cases. Healio. Obtained from <https://www.healio.com/news/pediatrics/20190917/cost-of-congenital-syphilis-hospitalization-skyrockets-with-increase-in-cases>. Accessed March 15, 2024.  
<sup>3</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (2024, Jan. 25). "Effects of HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and STIs on Pregnancy and Infants." National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. Obtained from <https://www.cdc.gov/pregnancy-hiv-std-tb-hepatitis/effects/index.html>. Accessed February 5, 2025.  
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February 25, 2025Page 2 of 4Challenge Nationally, the rate of congenital syphilis in 2023 was more than ten (10) times the rate reported in 2013 (9.2 cases per 100,000 live births in 2013, increased to 102.8 per 100,000 live births in 2023). Tragically, with proper testing and treatment, 9 out of 10 of the cases could have been prevented. In addition to childhood death in 40% of the congenital syphilis cases,<sup>4</sup> the failure to detect and treat within 30 days prior to birth can result in premature birth, low birth weight, developmental delays, deformed bones, severe anemia (low blood count), enlarged liver or spleen, jaundice (yellowing of skin or eyes), brain and nerve problems like blindness or deafness, meningitis and skin rashes.<sup>5</sup> In Missouri, the rate of congenital syphilis was 136.3 per 100,000 live births – higher than the national rate – making the Missouri incidence rate the 11th highest in the nation in 2023.<sup>6</sup> Regionally for 2023, the rate of congenital syphilis was reported as 96 per 100,000 live births in St. Louis County<sup>7</sup> and 402.9 per 100,000 live births in the City of St. Louis due to the lower population (accounting for 13 infections). \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (2023, November 7). “Syphilis in babies reflects health system failures.” Vital Signs. Obtained from <https://cdc.gov/vitalsigns/newborn-syphilis/index.html> . Accessed on November 27, 2023.

<sup>5</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (2025, January 31). “About Congenital Syphilis.” Division of STD Prevention, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Obtained from [https://www.cdc.gov/syphilis/about/about-congenital-syphilis.html#cdc\\_disease\\_basics\\_res-resources](https://www.cdc.gov/syphilis/about/about-congenital-syphilis.html#cdc_disease_basics_res-resources). Accessed on February 5, 2025.

<sup>6</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (2024, November 12) “Sexually Transmitted Infections Surveillance, 2023.” Division of STD Prevention, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Obtained from <https://www.cdc.gov/sti-statistics/annual/index.html>. Accessed on February 5, 2025. <https://www.cdc.gov/sti-statistics/media/pdfs/2024/10/2023-STD-Surveillance-State-Ranking-Tables.pdf><sup>7</sup> St. Louis County Department of Public Health (SLCDPH). (2024, October 24). Sexually Transmitted Infections Annual Surveillance Report 2023. Obtained from <https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/public-health/health-data-and-statistics/communicable-disease-reports/sexually-transmitted-infections/annual-sti-report-2023/>. Accessed February 5, 2025.

Dr. Matifadza Hlatshwayo Davis Letter HB 398 Blood Testing at 28 Weeks of Pregnancy February 25, 2025Page 3 of 4Part of the Solution Testing at 28 weeks of pregnancy is not the only solution to the alarming soaring rates of congenital syphilis, but it is one that is recommended by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.<sup>8</sup> Additionally, there should be screening for social determinants of health (those factors where one lives, work, plays, and prays throughout their life that greatly impacts health outcomes) to determine barriers to prenatal care, as well as greater education.<sup>9</sup> The City of St. Louis Department of Health is currently meeting with community based organizations and those who have been diagnosed with syphilis to learn more about common barriers to prevention, education and treatment. If enacted, HB 398 would mandate blood testing and treatment for syphilis, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV, and such other treatable diseases and metabolic disorders in the third trimester at 28 weeks of pregnancy in addition to the initial prenatal screening and the screening at birth. My only recommendation for a potential minor amendment of HB 398 comes from a subject matter expert partner to consider reflecting the recommended guidelines of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) continues to endorse the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Sexually Transmitted Infection Treatment Guidelines, 2021. However, in the context of the rapidly increasing rates of congenital syphilis, obstetrician–gynecologists and other obstetric care professionals should screen all pregnant individuals serologically for syphilis at the first prenatal care visit, followed by universal rescreening during the third trimester and at birth, rather than use a risk-based approach to testing.<sup>10</sup> Human immunodeficiency virus testing is recommended for all sexually active women or women who use intravenous drugs and should be a routine component of pre-pregnancy and prenatal care. All women should be screened for HIV infection before pregnancy. All HIV-negative women should be tested as early as possible during each pregnancy using the opt-out approach. However, additional testing for HIV appears to be recommended only for those who are at high risk of HIV infection. Likewise, testing for viral hepatitis at the first prenatal visit of each pregnancy. ACOG recommends routine, universal screening early in each pregnancy for hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Ideally, hepatitis C infection would be diagnosed before pregnancy. Therefore, when possible, prepregnancy hepatitis C screening is recommended in accordance with the recommendation for screening at least once in all adults. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. (2024, February 27) “Congenital Syphilis in Missouri.” See attached.

<sup>9</sup> Anna Sporre. The Missouri Independent. (2024, March 8) “Health professionals Push to Reduce Congenital Syphilis Infections Killing Missouri Babies. Obtained from <https://missouriindependent.com/2024/03/08/missouri-legislaion-sti-testing-congenital-syphilis/#:~:text=The%20legislation%20comes%20as%20the,disease%2C%E2%80%9D%20the%20>

20advisory%20warned Accessed May 3, 2024.

10 ACOG Clinical Guidance, Prenatal and Perinatal Human Immunodeficiency Virus Testing. Obtained from subject matter expert, Dr. Hilary Reno, MD, PhD and <https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2018/09/prenatal-and-perinatal-human-immunodeficiency-virus-testing> Accessed January 31, 2025.

11 ACOG Clinical Guidance, Viral Hepatitis in Pregnancy. Obtained from subject matter expert, Dr. Hilary Reno, MD, PhD and <https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/clinical-practice-guideline/articles/2023/09/viral-hepatitis-in-pregnancy>. ACOG New Release, ACOG Releases New Guidance for Obstetrician - Gynecologists on Viral Hepatitis in Pregnancy. Dr. Matifadza Hlatshwayo Davis Letter HB 398 Blood Testing at 28 Weeks of Pregnancy February 25, 2025 Page 4 of 4 HB 398 also provides for expedited partner therapy, which is an extremely efficient means to address some STIs without the need to notify sexual partners, delay treatment by requiring reliance on the partner to obtain a medical appointment, protect their partner from re-infection, and prevent long term damage to a woman's reproductive system. As you may know, the Legislature came so close last session to enacting this legislation. I urge you to support the best medical practice to test all pregnant persons for syphilis at 28 weeks of pregnancy by enacting HB 398. Very truly yours, Matifadza Hlatshwayo Davis MHD:csc: Members of Health & Mental Health Committee, Missouri House, and their Legislative Staffs



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Madame chair and members of the committee, I would like to submit this written testimony in support of HB 398. Providing advanced testing and requiring providers to immediately start this kind of care for pregnant people is essential for the health of the pregnant parent and the fetus being carried. Please vote yes on this bill.





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The Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, representing 1,100 physicians, trainees, and pediatric-provider members throughout Missouri, strongly believes improving prenatal screening protocols by adding HIV and Hepatitis C and a second screening will help to improve health outcomes for mothers and children.



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**We support this piece of legislation.**



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As a practicing family medicine physician in Missouri for over 24 years providing obstetric care, well-woman care and emergency and pediatric care for children, I write in support of HB 398. I am a member of both the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (MAOPS) (serving as the state president in 2017-18) and the Missouri State Medical Association. This bill was passed out of committee unanimously last year and for good reason. It also passed on the House floor and out of its senate committee. It just barely fell short in the senate. It is a bipartisan bill advancing women's and children's healthcare in our state. I am in support of each of its various parts including adding to appropriate and necessary prenatal blood testing, access to a year-long supply of contraceptive medications, removing the requirement for a specialty hospital to provide SAFE exams (when they don't have pediatric specialty providers), providing for needed partner therapy when sexually transmitted diseases are present, and updating Missouri law to current standards regarding mammogram notification. All of these parts of this bill are common sense and good for the people of Missouri, especially women and children who may have been sexually abused. Please vote in favor of this important piece of legislation!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAY MILLS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI JOBS WITH JUSTICE</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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At Missouri Jobs with Justice, we are clear that increasing access to quality, affordable health care, including access to birth control is an economic justice issue. Currently, private insurance plans in Missouri only allow a 30 to 90 day supply of contraception at once. People already experience many barriers accessing birth control, especially those living in rural Missouri and those balancing hectic work, life, and parenting schedules. Providing an annual supply of birth control at one time removes some of these logistical hurdles, including scheduling, transportation, time, and stress of repeated trips to the pharmacy. Missouri has a higher percentage of unintended pregnancies than the national average, but this policy could help change that. Research has shown that people who receive a one-year supply of birth control are 30 percent less likely to have an unintended pregnancy compared to people receiving a one to three-month supply. Parents who are able to plan for their pregnancies are more likely to receive early prenatal care, have healthier pregnancies, and reduce their risk of having a baby with a low birthweight, the leading cause of NICU stays. Preventing unintended pregnancy also allows women to stay in the workforce, providing better economic opportunities for them and their families. Equal access to contraception and reproductive health care, regardless of where someone works or lives, is essential to workers' fundamental freedoms and economic security. We urge the members of this Committee to support HB398.



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Chair Stinnett and Members of the Committee: On behalf of Health Forward Foundation (Health Forward), I submit this written-only testimony in support of House Bill 398. Health Forward works to support and build inclusive, powerful, and healthy communities characterized by economically just systems. We support this legislation as it would improve the maternal health outcomes of Missourians by modernizing health care practices and addressing critical issues in public health. HB 398 allows physicians and other licensed healthcare professionals to treat the partners of individuals diagnosed with sexually transmitted infections (STIs) without the need for an intervening medical evaluation. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists endorses early partner treatment, which reduces reinfection, improves public health, protects birthing people and their babies, and reduces the costs associated with treating STDs (<https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2018/06/expedited-partner-therapy>). In addition, HB 398 would expand screening to include hepatitis C and HIV, a crucial step in protecting maternal and child health. Early detection allows healthcare professionals to reduce the risk of transmission to the baby and improve maternal health outcomes (<https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2018/09/prenatal-and-perinatal-human-immunodeficiency-virus-testing#:~:text=pregnancy%20as%20possible.,Repeat%20HIV%20testing%20in%20the%20third%20trimester%2C%20preferably%20before%2036,in%20HIV%20care%20for%20comanagement>). This provision demonstrates a commitment to keeping up with modern medical practices and ensuring that birthing people receive comprehensive care. Last, requiring an annual supply of contraception in health benefit plans is an important advancement in reproductive health care. Patients with health benefit plans that cover 12-month dispensing of oral contraception realize an annual cost savings of about \$90 a month per person covered, in addition to helping promote better family planning (<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/2737751>). This helps break cycles of poverty by helping raise incomes of parents and, eventually, their children (<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC6876122/#:~:text=Taking%20into%20account%20the%20uncertainty,opportunities%20may%20be%20even%20greater>). We urge the committee to vote YES on HB 398. It is a comprehensive, forward-looking bill that addresses critical women's health issues in Missouri, improves maternal health outcomes, and aligns our state with the latest medical best practices. Thank you for your time and consideration. Respectfully, Kelli Doyle Impact Strategist - PeopleHealth Forward Foundation



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KYNA IMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-651-1185</b>
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I wholeheartedly support HB 398 for the following reasons:•      Improves the identification, education, and treatment for communicable diseases that can impact health and well-being for individuals as well as newborns •      Accelerates and facilitates expedited partner therapy (EPT) thus reducing the chance for re-infection•      Reduces administrative and cost burden for entities communicating with patients after every mammogram •      Reduces cost burden for entities dispensing self-administered hormonal contraceptives





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St. Louis Integrated Health Network (IHN) supports HB 398 and asks the committee to vote do pass on this piece of legislation. IHN is a healthcare intermediary, representing the health care safety net in the St. Louis area which includes the region's four FQHCs, the City and County Departments of Health, BJC, SSM, Mercy, and the two medical schools at Washington University and St. Louis University. We believe the provisions of this bill including Prenatal Blood Testing, the Mammogram Notice, Annual Supply of Contraception, Expedited Partner Therapy, and the clarification regarding Forensic Examinations in Specialty Hospitals are common sense steps that will result in healthier women and babies. One of IHN's specific focuses is maternal and infant health and has been a leader in group prenatal care and supporting community-based doulas. The provisions of this bill are preventative health services that not only result in improved health, addressing treatable conditions, and better health outcomes; but they also save money. IHN fully supports all of the components of this legislation.



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**This bill would make needed improvements that would help curb the spread of communicable diseases that impact people's health, especially that of infants. It would also decrease the cost of self-administered hormonal contraceptives, making them more accessible to more women. Disease prevention and the ability to plan one's family are important to the health of Missourians.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MALLORY RUSCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-306-8945</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARILYN MCLEOD</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-239-3708</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>
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CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>	STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63144</b>
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The position of the League of Women Voters is that every US resident should have access to a basic level of care that includes the prevention of disease, health promotion and education, primary care (including prenatal and reproductive health), acute care, long-term care, and mental health care. This bill would improve the identification, education, and treatment for communicable diseases that can impact health and well-being for individuals as well as newborns. It accelerates and facilitates expedited partner therapy (EPT) thus reducing the chance for re-infection. It reduces administrative and cost burden for entities communicating with patients after every mammogram and reduces cost burden for entities dispensing self-administered hormonal contraceptives.



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My name is Patricia O’Roark and I am testifying in support of HB 398. Every US resident should have access to a basic level of care that includes the prevention of disease, health promotion and education, primary care (including prenatal and reproductive health), acute care, long-term care, and mental health care. This bill, if passed, would improve the identification, education, and treatment for communicable diseases that can impact health and well-being for individuals as well as newborns. In addition, provisions of this bill accelerate and facilitate expedited partner therapy (EPT) thus reducing the chance for re-infection. Furthermore, the bill reduces administrative and cost burdens for entities communicating with patients after every mammogram. So, if the mammogram shows no anomaly there is no need to contact the patient. In this case, no news would be good news. Finally, if passed, there will be a cost reduction burden for entities dispensing self-administered hormonal contraceptives. I urge Committee support this HB 398. Thank you for your consideration.



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This bill will improve the identification, education, and treatment for communicable diseases that can impact health and well-being for individuals as well as newborns. This bill accelerates and facilitates expedited partner therapy (EPT) thus reducing the chance for re-infection. This bill reduces administrative and cost burden for entities communicating with patients after every mammogram. And this bill reduces cost burden for entities dispensing self-administered hormonal contraceptives





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**PPCS does a wonderful job, as a homeless agency and mental health provider. I have worked for this organization for over 20 years, and this organization is very passionate about making a difference in our community and towards the care we provide to our consumers.**



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I am a registered voter in Missouri. I encourage you to support HB 398. If passed, this bill will effect the health and well being of adults and newborns via improved identification, education, and treatment of certain communicable diseases. It reduces recurrence by speeding EPT (expedited partner therapy). In addition, the bill will reduce administrative burdens and cost burdens of mammograms and self-administered hormonal contraceptives.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH SCHLEMEIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-4876</b>	
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Good afternoon, my name is Tiffany McIntire, and I am a legislative intern for the Associated Students of the University of Missouri. I am here to speak in support of HB 398. For ASUM, our primary focus is on the annual supply of contraception within this bill. This portion greatly affects the women on all the MU campuses and this portion would allow women with private health insurance to receive a one-year supply of contraceptive at once. This is a practice already being fulfilled by Missouri Healthnet, as well in Texas and Tennessee by private health insurance. A yearly survey that we conducted with our students across all MU campuses indicated last year that over half the respondents take oral contraceptives and 82% of them pick up their oral contraceptives from a pharmacy. Having access to a year's supply of oral contraceptives would allow women on campus to have no worries if they were to participate in a study abroad program or go home on the holidays to visit their family. Studies have been conducted on the outcomes of women receiving a year's supply of oral contraceptives and a study from the Obstetrics & Gynecology Journal concluded that by dispensing a year's supply of contraceptives, it was associated with higher rates of usage and lower costs for insurance providers. Another similar study conducted within the VA System concluded the same results stating that the one-year supply had produced substantial cost savings for the payor, as well as reduced unintended pregnancies for the women serving or have served in our military.



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I am concerned about section 192.769 being moved from the bill. As a woman who receives one of those notifications each year after my mammogram, I worry that not having this knowledge will be detrimental. I didn't learn about dense breast tissue and its risk of hiding potential growths until my first mammogram. I found the information helpful and it increased my ability to take control of my health and monitor my body as it ages. Please consider keeping the notification or something similar so that women have a chance to be informed about their bodies. Thank you