

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 5

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAVENDER.

2438H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 189, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the infant mortality prevention fund.

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

Section A. Chapter 189, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 189.100, to read as follows:

189.100. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Infant Mortality Prevention Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under subsection 2 of this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund, and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of subsection 3 of this section and necessary cost related thereto. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary concerning the board of registration for the healing arts fund, the state treasurer shall transfer two million seven hundred thousand dollars from the board of registration for the healing arts fund created under section 334.050 and place such amount in the infant mortality prevention fund by June 30, 2018.

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.

17 **3. Moneys in the infant mortality prevention fund shall be dedicated to funding**
18 **grants whose purpose is to reduce infant mortality rates. Such grants shall only be**
19 **bestowed to public health agencies that are located in any of the eight counties that have**
20 **the eight highest infant mortality rates in this state.**

21 **4. The department of health and senior services shall administer the fund. The**
22 **department shall determine the eligibility of public health agencies for grants. The**
23 **department may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule**
24 **or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the**
25 **authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is**
26 **subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This**
27 **section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general**
28 **assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove**
29 **and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**
30 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and**
31 **void.**

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