

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2672

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PIKE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 191.725, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the counseling of pregnant patients.

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

Section A. Section 191.725, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 191.725, to read as follows:

191.725. Beginning January 1, 1992, every licensed physician who provides obstetrical or gynecological care to a pregnant woman shall counsel all patients as to the perinatal effects of smoking cigarettes, the use of alcohol and the use of any controlled substance as defined in section 195.017, schedule I, II, or III for nonmedical purposes, **utilizing the perinatal risk assessment for substance use form developed by the department of health and senior services**. Such physicians shall further have all patients sign a written statement, the form of which will be prepared by the director of the department of health and senior services, certifying that such counseling has been received. All such executed statements **and the perinatal risk assessment for substance use form** shall be maintained as part of that patient's medical file. The director of the department of health and senior services, in cooperation with the department of mental health, division of alcohol and drug abuse, shall further provide educational materials and guidance to such physicians for the purpose of assuring accurate and appropriate patient education.

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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.