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HOUSE BILL NO. 312

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for contraception costs.

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

Section A. Chapter 135, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 135.610, to read as follows:

135.610. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Contraception", a method or device used to prevent pregnancy that is approved by the Food and Drug Administration including, but not limited to:
- (a) Cervical cap with spermicide;
 - (b) Diaphragm with spermicide;
 - (c) Female condom;
 - (d) IUD copper;
 - (e) IUD with progestin;
 - (f) Implantable rod;
 - (g) Male condom;
 - (h) Oral contraceptives;
 - (i) Patch;
 - (j) Shot or injection;
 - (k) Spermicide;
 - (l) Sponge with spermicide;
 - (m) Sterilization implant for women;
 - (n) Sterilization surgery for men;

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.

- 18 (o) Sterilization surgery for women; or
19 (p) Vaginal contraceptive ring.

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21 **"Contraception" shall not include emergency contraception methods or abortion;**

22 (2) **"Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143,**
23 **excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265.**

24 2. **For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, a taxpayer shall be**
25 **allowed to claim a tax credit, up to five hundred dollars, against the taxpayer's state tax**
26 **liability in an amount equal to the costs of contraception incurred during the tax year.**

27 3. **The department of revenue may require the taxpayer to provide proof of costs**
28 **incurred.**

29 4. **A tax credit issued under this section shall be refundable but shall not be sold,**
30 **transferred, or assigned.**

31 5. **In no event shall the aggregate amount of all tax credits allowed under this**
32 **section exceed five million dollars in any fiscal year. The tax credits issued under this**
33 **section shall be on a first-come, first-served filing basis.**

34 6. **The department of revenue may promulgate rules to implement the provisions**
35 **of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that**
36 **is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**
37 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**
38 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**
39 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
40 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
41 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019,**
42 **shall be invalid and void.**

43 7. **Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:**

44 (1) **The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall**
45 **automatically sunset December thirty-first six years after the effective date of this section**
46 **unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;**

47 (2) **If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section**
48 **shall automatically sunset December thirty-first twelve years after the effective date of the**
49 **reauthorization of this section; and**

50 (3) **This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately**
51 **following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.**

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