

# SENATE BILL NO. 1147

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sickle cell disease.

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

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 208.184, to read as  
3 follows:

208.184. 1. The MO HealthNet division shall conduct  
2 an annual review of medications and forms of treatment for  
3 sickle cell disease and services for enrollees with a  
4 diagnosis of sickle cell disease who are eligible for  
5 coverage. The review shall evaluate if the available  
6 covered medications, treatments, and services are adequate  
7 to meet the needs of enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle  
8 cell disease. The review shall include information on  
9 sickle cell disease treatments in late-stage studies that  
10 show promise in peer-reviewed medical literature. The  
11 review shall also highlight provider education relating to  
12 the disproportionate impact of sickle cell disease on  
13 specific minority populations.

14 2. In conducting the annual review, the division shall  
15 solicit and consider input from persons or groups with  
16 knowledge and experience in sickle cell disease treatment.

17 3. The division shall make the review available to the  
18 public on the division's website, and a copy shall be

19 submitted to the speaker of the house of representatives and  
20 the president pro tempore of the senate.

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