SENATE BILL NO. 1150

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ROWDEN.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to certain experimental or investigational medical treatments.

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

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

- 2 one new section, to be known as section 191.723, to read as
- 3 follows:

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- 191.723. 1. It shall be unlawful for any entity or
- 2 person, directly or indirectly, to require any other person
- 3 to receive a medication, vaccination, or injection, the use
- 4 of which has not been fully authorized by the U.S. Food and
- 5 Drug Administration, is allowed under an emergency use
- 6 authorization, or is undergoing safety trials, if the person
- 7 objects on the basis of religious beliefs, moral
- 8 convictions, or philosophical reasons.
- 9 2. It shall be unlawful for any entity or person to
- 10 harass, intimidate, or administer any punitive action
- 11 against a person who objects to a medication, vaccination,
- 12 or injection described in subsection 1 of this section on
- 13 the basis of religious beliefs, moral convictions, or
- 14 philosophical reasons.
- 3. Any person who has been harassed or intimidated or
- 16 against whom a punitive action has been taken or threatened
- 17 to be taken in violation of the provisions of this section
- 18 may bring an action to enforce the provisions of this

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- 19 section in a court of competent jurisdiction for injunctive
- 20 or other equitable relief, recovery of damages, or other
- 21 legal remedies, or both, as well as payment of reasonable
- 22 attorney's fees, costs, and expenses. The relief and
- 23 remedies set forth shall not be deemed exclusive and shall
- 24 be in addition to any other relief or remedies permitted by
- 25 **law**.
- 26 4. In addition to a private cause of action by a
- 27 person under subsection 3 of this section, the attorney
- 28 general is authorized to bring a cause of action to enforce
- 29 the provisions of this section.

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