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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 188, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to out of state abortion referrals.

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

Section A. Chapter 188, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new 2 section, to be known as section 188.034, to read as follows:

188.034. Whenever an abortion facility or a family planning agency or any of its agents or employees acting within the scope of their authority or employment, refers a woman for an abortion that would be performed or induced outside of the state, such abortion facility or family planning agency or its agents or employees shall present such woman the printed materials provided by the department under section 188.027. If the referral is not made to such woman in person, such printed materials shall be sent to such woman at no cost to her the same day or as soon as possible by United States mail overnight delivery service or by other overnight or same-day delivery service to an address of such woman's choosing. The department shall furnish such printed materials at no cost and in sufficient quantities to abortion facilities and family planning agencies located within the state.

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