

Newborn, Maternal and Women's Health

2018 Legislative Update



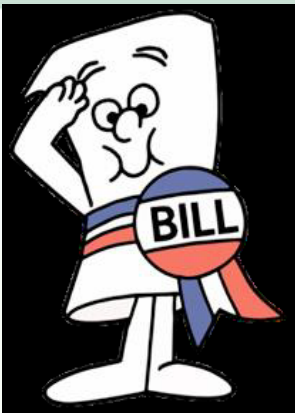
At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to

- Describe coverage requirements of insurers related to opioid addiction treatment services
- Describe changes to newborn eye drop requirements
- Verbalize changes to women's health service requirements
- Describe changes to laws surrounding shackling of pregnant prisoners



The years of 2018 to 2028 shall
hereby be designated as the
"Show-Me Freedom from Opioid
Addiction Decade"

[SB 718](#)



Post-Partum Treatment Benefit

- [HB 2280](#) ; [RsMo 208.152](#)
- Authorizes as much as 12 additional months of Medicaid coverage of substance abuse and mental health treatment for post-partum women who receive substance abuse treatment within 60 days of giving birth and who adhere to the treatment program
- The added coverage is contingent on appropriations and federal approval

Post-Partum Treatment Benefit

- Department of Mental Health and Social Services are directed to
 - work to secure waivers and state plan amendments from CMS
 - establish regulations surrounding treatment plan adherence



Pregnant Offender Shackling

- [SB870](#); [RsMo217.151](#)
- Shall not use restraints on pregnant offender in third trimester during transport, court proceedings, during medical appointments, labor, delivery, or forty-eight hours post delivery...unless extraordinary circumstances exist
- Requirements of corrections officer when decision made to use restraints

Pregnant Offender Shackling

- If a doctor, nurse or other health care provider treating the offender requests restraints not be used, the officer shall immediately remove the restraint

Newborn Treatment Issues

- [SB951](#), [SB718](#), [SB826](#), [SB843](#)
- Waives required administration of prophylactic eye drops if parent/guardian objects for religious reasons
- Eliminated reporting requirement to the Department of Health and Senior Services
- Transfers oversight of umbilical cord blood bank program to new State Board of Health and Senior Services from Life Sciences Research Board

Newborn Treatment Issues

- [210.070](#) A physician, midwife, or nurse who shall be in attendance upon a newborn infant or its mother **shall** drop into the eyes of such infant a prophylactic medication approved by the state department of health and senior services
- Administration of such eye drops shall not be required if a parent or legal guardian of such infant objects to the treatment *because it is against the religious beliefs of the parent or legal guardian*

*This language does not appear in original rolls of SB951, 2018

Women's Health Issues

- LARC
 - [SB826](#); [RsMo208.1070](#)
 - MO HealthNet participants: transfer to another participant if:
 - Original, unopened package
 - Possession of provider at least 12 weeks
 - Not left possession of prescribing provider
 - Medically appropriate and not contraindicated for participant being transferred to

Women's Health Issues

- Mammogram Coverage
 - [HB1252](#); [RsMo376.782](#)
 - Cannot enforce on policies not regulated by Missouri (ERISA)
 - A baseline mammogram for women age thirty-five to thirty-nine, inclusive
 - A mammogram every year for women age forty and over
 - A mammogram for any woman, upon the recommendation of a physician, where such woman, her mother or her sister has a prior history of breast cancer

On the Horizon

- Maternal Mortality
 - [USA Today Article](#) - Missouri ranks
 - Number of births (2016):
 - 74,705
 - Death rate (2012-16):
 - 34.6 per 100,000 births
 - Rank out of 47: 6
 - Harm rate in 2015 (January to September):
 - 117.5 per 10,000 deliveries
 - Rank out of 47: 31
- AIM Bundles
 - DHSS considering enrolling Missouri



Human Trafficking

- As of March 1, 2019, posters advertising the national human trafficking website and hotline number are required to be posted in public places in Missouri that include hotels, places of public transportation, strip clubs, health care facilities and truck stops
- The provisions of Section [595.120](#) RSMo require establishments to display the posters “in a conspicuous place in or near the bathrooms or near the entrance” of the establishment
- The Department of Public Safety is required to create the posters by January 1, 2019



Resources

- Missouri Hospital Association
 - Sarah Willson, VP of Clinical and Regulatory Affairs, 573/893-3700, x 1304, swillson@mhanet.com or
 - Alison Williams, VP Clinical Quality Improvement, 573/893-3700, x1326, awilliams@mhanet.com
- Human Trafficking - AG [website](#)

Questions?

Thank you!

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