

Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
Division 10—Office of the Director
Chapter 15—Abortions

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 10-15.010 Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy. The department is amending section (1) and the Purpose statement and adding a new section (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the regulation to reflect the content of the induced termination of pregnancy report form that is currently being used, states the timeframe for filing the report, and provides the address to which the report shall be sent.

PURPOSE: [The Department of Health under] **Under** section[s] [188.052 and] 188.055, RSMo [1986], **the Department of Health and Senior Services is [given the responsibility to provide] responsible for providing abortion forms to [health] abortion facilities, hospitals, and physicians. This rule establishes the content of the report of induced termination of pregnancy to be filed with the department [Department of Health] for statistical purposes.**

(1) The report of induced termination of pregnancy will include the following items: name of abortion facility or hospital; the city, town or location of the abortion facility or hospital; county where the abortion facility or hospital is located; patient identification number; age of patient; marital status of patient; date of pregnancy termination; residence of patient (state, county, city or town, inside city limits (yes or no) and zip code); patient's race; **patient's ethnicity**; patient's education; previous pregnancy history; number of live births now living; number of live births now dead; number of spontaneous terminations and number of induced terminations; type of termination procedures used; [complications of pregnancy termination;] date last normal menses began; [physician's] **clinical estimate of gestation; method of estimating gestational age; biparietal diameter measurement (if gestation age greater than or equal to eighteen (18) weeks by date of last normal menses or clinical estimate; name and signature of attending physician; physician's Missouri license number; [and] name of person completing report; fetus viable (yes or no); name and signature of concurring physician, if the fetus is viable; and license number of concurring physician. The information shall be reported on the Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy which is incorporated by reference in this rule as published October 2017 and may be obtained at www.health.mo.gov or by calling (573) 751-6387. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.**

(2) **The abortion report shall be signed by the attending physician and submitted to the Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Vital Records, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, within forty-five (45) days of the abortion.**

AUTHORITY: sections 188.052, 188.055, [191.420] and [192.020] **192.006**, RSMo [1986] **2000**. This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 50-151.010 and 19 CSR 30-15.010. Original rule filed Sept. 30, 1980, effective Jan. 12, 1981. Changed to 19 CSR 10-15.010 July 30, 1998.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Community and Public Health, Kerri Tesreau, Acting Division Director, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*