

Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
Division 30—Division of Regulation and Licensure
Chapter 100 — Safe Place for Newborns

PROPOSED RULE

19 CSR 30-100.020 Safe Place for Newborns Fund

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the requirements for facilities to receive matching funds for the installation of newborn safety incubators.

- (1) The Safe Place for Newborns Fund consists of monies appropriated by the general assembly from general revenue and any gifts, requests, or donations.
- (2) As used in this rule, the following terms and phrases shall mean:
 - (A) Department shall mean the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.
 - (B) Facility shall mean the entity registered with the department and approved to utilize an installed newborn safety incubator as set forth in 19 CSR 30-100.010 Newborn Safety Incubators/Devices.
 - (C) Newborn safety incubator shall be as defined in 19 CSR 30-100.010.
 - (D) Installation shall mean the purchase of a newborn safety incubator that meets the specifications in 19 CSR 30-100.010, delivery costs associated with a newborn safety-incubator, labor costs associated with the installation of the newborn safety incubator, electrical wiring and alarm installation, necessary modifications to the facility for the installation of a newborn safety incubator that meets the requirements outlined in 19 CSR 30-100.010, and any necessary service fees associated with the installation of the newborn safety incubator.
 - (E) Provider Agreement shall mean a formal contract between the facility and the department that allows a facility to provide a service to the public. This agreement outlines the terms and conditions for the provision of goods or services, including the scope of services, payment terms, timelines, and quality standards.
- (3) Facility Application Process.
 - (A) Pursuant to 19 CSR 30-100.010, a facility must meet all requirements for installation, registration, and approval from the department.
 - (B) A facility shall contact the Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood to request the Provider Agreement for the Safe Place for Newborns Fund.

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(4) Facility Reimbursement Requirements.

- (A) The department may reimburse facilities up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in matching funds from funds appropriated for this purpose for newborn safety incubators installed on or after August 28, 2025.
- (B) Matching funds are matched at the rate of one dollar (\$1) for every one dollar (\$1) contributed by the facility to the installation of a newborn safety incubator up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each newborn safety incubator installed.
- (C) The facility shall meet the following requirements:
 - (1) The facility shall be registered with the department pursuant to 19 CSR 30-100.010.
 - (2) The newborn safety incubator shall be approved by the department pursuant to 19 CSR 30-100.010;
 - (3) The facility shall have a signed and fully executed Provider Agreement for the Safe Place for Newborns Fund.
 - (4) The facility shall provide copies of itemized receipts for installation costs with the Provider Agreement; and
 - (5) The facility shall be registered in MissouriBUYS or any successor system as required for vendors by the department.
- (D) After the facility has met all requirements and the Provider Agreement is signed and fully executed, funds will be transferred via electronic funds transfer.
- (E) Requests for reimbursement for installation costs will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the availability of funds.
- (F) Payment shall only be made from funds appropriated for this purpose.
- (G) All records shall be maintained and available to the department for inspection for a period of three (3) years from the date the last payment is made to the facility under the Provider Agreement.

AUTHORITY: section 210.950, RSMo Supp. 2025. Original rule filed November ??, 2025

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will cost state agencies or political subdivisions two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00).

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Jami Kiesling, Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Community and Public Health, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or via email at Jami.Kiesling@health.mo.gov. 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.*