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**To:** Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>  
**Date:** 10/17/2017 5:06:10 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Website Msg: A to Z Request:Abortion

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Don't forget to talk to DHEC about the issue on their end.

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**From:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 4:32 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** FW: Website Msg: A to Z Request:Abortion

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
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**From:** Margaret Wile [mailto:Margaret.Wile@ncsl.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017 5:24 PM  
**To:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Cc:** Tahra Johnson  
**Subject:** RE: Website Msg: A to Z Request:Abortion

Hi Catherine,  
Thank you for reaching out to NCSL regarding Missouri's law that prohibits Medicaid reimbursement for organizations that provide abortion services. The bill in reference is HB2011 Section 11.550, which was the Fiscal Year 2017 Missouri budget.

Below I have included the language from the law, a bulletin from Missouri's Department of Social Services and two news articles that review the new law.

**HB2011 Section 11.550**

Section 11.550. To the Department of Social Services  
For the MO HealthNet Division

For the purpose of funding family planning and family planning-related services, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, including pap tests and pelvic exams, and follow-up services provided that none of the funds appropriated herein may be expended to directly or indirectly subsidize abortion services or procedures or administrative functions and none of the funds appropriated herein may be paid or granted to an organization that provides abortion services. An otherwise qualified organization shall not be disqualified from receipt of these funds because of its affiliation with an organization that provides abortion services, provided that the affiliated organization that provides abortion services is independent of the qualified organization. An independent affiliate that provides abortion services must be separately incorporated from any organization that receives these funds. Such services shall be available to uninsured women who are at least 18 to 55 years of age with a family Modified Adjusted Gross Income for the household size that does not exceed 201% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and who is a legal resident of the state.

**Additional Resources**

**Please note that NCSL provides links to other webpages for information purposes only and does not endorse either side of this issue.**

[Changes in Reimbursement for Extended Women's Health Services](#)- This bulletin from Missouri's Department of Social Services reviews the new law.

[Hospital Abortions may Save Lives, but Missouri will Cut Funds for Organizations that Provide Them](#)- This article is from the St. Louis Public Radio.

[Missouri Rejects Federal Money in Order to Set Up its Own Abortion Restrictions](#) – This article is from National Public Radio.

Please let me know if this helps answer your question or if there is additional information that we can provide for you.

Regards,  
Margaret

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**From:** Margaret Wile  
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**To:** 'Catherine McNicoll' <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Website Msg: A to Z Request:Abortion

Hi Catherine,  
We should absolutely be able to get you information by then, if not sooner. Let me see what initial information I can find to send you by next Tuesday. If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Regards,  
Margaret

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**To:** Margaret Wile <[Margaret.Wile@ncsl.org](mailto:Margaret.Wile@ncsl.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Website Msg: A to Z Request:Abortion

Good Morning Margaret,

It would be helpful to have before Mid-July. Thank you for your help.

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
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**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:39 AM  
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**Cc:** Tahra Johnson <[Tahra.Johnson@ncsl.org](mailto:Tahra.Johnson@ncsl.org)>  
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Good Morning Ms. Oates,

Thank you for reaching out to NCSL regarding getting information on what Missouri did when they disqualified abortion providers from Medicaid family planning funds. We are happy to look into this for you. What is your timeline for getting this information?

Regards,  
Margaret

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Good Morning Ms. Johnson, I'm trying to get a better understanding of what Missouri did when they disqualified abortion providers from medicaid family planning funds. I have found some conflicting information on what exactly they did. Would you be able to direct me to any resources that NCSL may have on this topic, please? Thank you. Bests, Catherine