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SENATE BILL NO. 594

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KOENIG.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 34, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public contracts.

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

Section A. Chapter 34, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 34.724, to read as
3 follows:

34.724. 1. A state department, agency, division, or
2 other entity of the state shall not enter into a contract
3 with or issue or award grants, tax credits, bonding
4 authority, training resources, or access to government
5 programs or other financial benefits to a company or
6 political subdivision that provides any assistance for its
7 employees or to another entity on behalf of the company's
8 employee for the purposes of having an abortion, unless
9 otherwise required by federal law, including, but not
10 limited to:
11 (1) Child care;
12 (2) Travel or any form of transportation to or from an
13 abortion provider;
14 (3) Lodging;
15 (4) Food or food preparation;
16 (5) Reimbursement to any facility or clinic that
17 offers or facilitates abortion services except for medical
18 emergencies as defined in section 188.105; and

19 (6) Any other entity that facilitates or pays for
20 these provisions on behalf of the individual who has an
21 abortion.

22 2. (1) A company or political subdivision that enters
23 into a contract with a state department, agency, division,
24 or other entity of the state that thereafter makes
25 reimbursements to an employee for any purpose described
26 under subsection 1 of this section shall immediately have
27 its contract with the state department, agency, division, or
28 other entity of the state terminated and shall return any
29 funds received by the state in full.

30 (2) A company or political subdivision that is issued
31 or awarded a grant, a tax credit, bonding authority,
32 training resources, or access to government programs or
33 other financial benefits from a state department, agency,
34 division, or other entity of the state and thereafter makes
35 reimbursements to an employee for any purpose described
36 under subsection 1 of this section shall return any funds or
37 tangible benefits so received.

38 3. A state department, agency, division, or other
39 entity of the state shall not enter into a contract with or
40 issue or award grants, tax credits, bonding authority,
41 training resources, or access to government programs or
42 other financial benefits to a company or political
43 subdivision that has previously provided assistance for any
44 purpose described in subsection 1 of this section until one
45 year after the final transaction has taken place for the
46 purpose so described.

47 4. The attorney general may enforce this section by
48 filing an action in circuit court. The court may award
49 injunctive relief and order the repayment of funds if it
50 finds in favor of the state.

51 5. The commissioner of administration or his or her
52 designee may promulgate regulations to implement the
53 provisions of this section so long as they are consistent
54 with this section and do not create any exceptions. Any
55 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
56 section 536.010, that is created under the authority of this
57 section shall become effective only if it complies with and
58 is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
59 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536
60 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
61 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
62 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
63 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
64 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
65 August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void.

66 6. This section shall only apply to any contract
67 entered into on or after January 1, 2024.

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