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## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to EDTA chelation therapy.

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

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 191.950, to read as follows:

**191.950. Every health care professional licensed in this state shall inform patients  
2 about ethylene diamine tetra-acetic acid (EDTA) chelation therapy as a medical option for  
3 the treatment of certain conditions, including but not limited to hardening of the arteries  
4 and coronary heart disease, the aging process, carotid artery disease and certain heart  
5 arrhythmias, diabetes, hypo- and hyperthyroidism, hypercalcemic conditions,  
6 fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue and peripheral neuropathy, multiple sclerosis and  
7 osteoarthritis, and heavy metal toxicity.**