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# HOUSE BILL NO. 894

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON (61) AND PORTWOOD (Co-sponsors).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prostate cancer screening.

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

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 192.074, to read as follows:

3 **192.074. 1. The bureau of cancer control in the division of chronic disease**  
4 **prevention and health promotion in the department of health shall provide educational**  
5 **literature on the prevention of prostate cancer, perform early prostate screening and**  
6 **testing for all men fifty years of age and older with an emphasis on men in high risk areas,**  
7 **and coordinate such efforts with local health departments.**

8 **2. To implement the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the bureau of cancer**  
9 **control in the division of chronic disease prevention and health promotion in the**  
10 **department of health shall develop educational materials that strongly recommend that**  
11 **men receive complete screenings in accordance with the current American Cancer Society**  
12 **guidelines. To encourage cancer prevention, such materials shall:**

13 **(1) Be distributed to men of all ages through hospitals, city and county district**  
14 **health units and the department of elementary and secondary education through health**  
15 **curriculum courses; and**

16 **(2) Include information regarding the possible risks and connection of sexually**  
17 **transmitted diseases and viruses.**

18 **3. For high risk urban and rural areas throughout the state, the department of**  
19 **health shall, in conjunction with the breast and cervical cancer screening project, staff a**  
20 **mobile unit for outreach and screening efforts.**