

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2267

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES LeVOTA (Sponsor) AND DARROUGH (Co-sponsor).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 577, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to failure to report illegal conduct of pharmacists or other health care professionals, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 577, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 577.170, to read as follows:

- 2       **577.170. 1. Any person that has reasonable cause to believe that the conduct of a**  
3       **pharmacist or any other health care professional, as defined in section 383.130, RSMo, is**  
4       **illegal in nature and could cause death or serious physical injury, as defined in section**  
5       **565.002, RSMo, to another person shall immediately report or cause a report to be made**  
6       **to the Food and Drug Administration, the state board of pharmacy, or any law**  
7       **enforcement organization.**  
8       **2. The report shall contain the name and address of the pharmacist or health care**  
9       **professional, information regarding the nature of the alleged conduct, the name of the**  
10       **complainant, and any other information which might be helpful in an investigation.**  
11       **3. Any person required in subsection 1 of this section to report or cause a report**  
12       **to be made to the Food and Drug Administration, state board of pharmacy, or any law**  
13       **enforcement organization who knowingly fails to make a report within a reasonable time**  
      **after the alleged conduct is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

14           **4. In addition to the penalties imposed by this section, any administrator who**  
15 **knowingly conceals any illegal conduct resulting in death or serious physical injury, as**  
16 **defined in section 565.002, RSMo, is guilty of a class D felony.**

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