

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 18, Page 6, Section 164.151, Line 22, by
2 inserting after all of said Section and Line the following:

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4 "191.237. 1. No law or rule promulgated by an agency of the state of Missouri may impose
5 a fine or penalty against a health care provider, hospital, or health care system for failing to
6 participate in any particular health information organization.

7 2. No health information organization may impose connection fees or recurring connection
8 fees on another health information organization for the purpose of exchanging standards-based
9 clinical summaries for patients or for sharing information of an agency of the state of Missouri.

10 3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

11 (1) "Fine or penalty", any civil or criminal penalty or fine, tax, salary or wage withholding,
12 or surcharge established by law or by rule promulgated by a state agency pursuant to chapter 536;

13 (2) "Health care system", any public or private entity whose function or purpose is the
14 management of, processing of, or enrollment of individuals for or payment for, in full or in part,
15 health care services or health care data or health care information for its participants;

16 (3) "Health information organization", an organization that oversees and governs the
17 exchange of health-related information among organizations according to nationally recognized
18 standards."; and

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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
21 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____