

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1478, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 2 through
2 3, by deleting the words "the protection of women's"; and
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4 Further amend said bil and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the
5 following:
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7 "191.1140. 1. Subject to appropriations, the University of Missouri shall manage the
8 "Show-Me Extension for Community Health Care Outcomes (ECHO) Program". The department of
9 health and senior services shall collaborate with the University of Missouri in utilizing the program
10 to expand the capacity to safely and effectively treat chronic, common, and complex diseases in rural
11 and underserved areas of the state and to monitor outcomes of such treatment.

12 2. The program is designed to utilize current telehealth technology to disseminate knowledge
13 of best practices for the treatment of chronic, common, and complex diseases from a
14 multidisciplinary team of medical experts to local primary care providers who will deliver the
15 treatment protocol to patients, which will alleviate the need of many patients to travel to see
16 specialists and will allow patients to receive treatment more quickly.

17 3. The program shall utilize local community health care workers with knowledge of local
18 social determinants as a force multiplier to obtain better patient compliance and improved health
19 outcomes."; and
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21 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
22 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____