

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1314, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 3 through 4, by deleting all of said lines
2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the provision of health care."; and
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4 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 1.334, Line 82, by inserting after all of said section and line
5 the following:
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7 "21.860. 1. There is hereby established the "Joint Interim Committee on Health Care
8 Workforce Development" to be composed of twelve members. Six members shall be from the
9 senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, with two members of the minority party
10 appointed with the advice of the minority leader of the senate. Six members shall be from the house
11 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, with two members of the
12 minority party appointed with the advice of the minority leader of the house of representatives. The
13 members of the committee shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson. Members of the
14 committee shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary
15 expenses associated with the performance of their official duties.

16 2. The committee shall study the following:

17 (1) Missouri's present and future health care workforce shortages, if any;

18 (2) The ability of the current health care workforce to meet the health care needs of Missouri
19 citizens;

20 (3) The number of students currently enrolled in medical schools, nursing schools, or other
21 schools for health care professionals in the state;

22 (4) Historical data of the number of students who attended a medical school, nursing school,
23 or other school for health care professionals in Missouri who stayed in the state after achieving a
24 degree and the number of students who left the state;

25 (5) Methods to encourage the retention and recruitment of physicians, nurses, and other
26 health care professionals in and to Missouri; and

27 (6) Any other issues the committee deems relevant to health care workforce development in
28 the state.

29 3. The committee may hold hearings as it deems advisable and may obtain any input or
30 information necessary to fulfill its obligations. The committee may consult with any state
31 department, public or private university, college, or school, private citizens, or any other person or
32 organization it deems necessary to fulfill its obligations.

33 4. The committee shall submit a report to the general assembly by December 31, 2014,
34 containing the findings of the committee and any recommendations of the committee for attracting
35 and maintaining a strong health care workforce in the state.

36 5. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1, 2015."; and

Action Taken _____ Date _____

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