

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 716,
2 Page 2, Section 197.168, Line 9, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

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4 "191.1140. 1. Subject to appropriations, the University of Missouri shall manage the
5 "Show-Me Extension for Community Health Care Outcomes (ECHO) Program". The department of
6 health and senior services shall collaborate with the University of Missouri in utilizing the program
7 to expand the capacity to safely and effectively treat chronic, common, and complex diseases in rural
8 and underserved areas of the state and to monitor outcomes of such treatment.

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

14 3. The program shall utilize local community health care workers with knowledge of local
15 social determinants as a force multiplier to obtain better patient compliance and improved health
16 outcomes."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____