

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2061

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 431, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to covenants not to compete.

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

Section A. Chapter 431, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 431.203, to read as follows:

**431.203. Any covenant not to compete provision of an employment, partnership, or corporate agreement between physicians or other licensed medical professionals that restricts the right of a physician licensed to practice medicine under chapter 334 or other licensed medical professional shall be void upon termination of such agreement. All other provisions of such agreement shall be enforceable, including provisions that require the payment of damages in an amount that is reasonably related to the injury suffered by reason of termination of the agreement. Any provisions that require the payment of damages upon termination of the agreement may include, but not be limited to, damages related to competition.**

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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.