

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328, Page 1, in the Title, Line 2, by
2 deleting the word "youth"; and
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4 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said line the
5 following:
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7 "9.154. 1. August 28, 2015, and thereafter the date designated by the show-me
8 compassionate medical education research project committee established in section 191.596, shall be
9 designated as "Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Day" in Missouri. The citizens of the
10 state of Missouri are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase
11 awareness regarding medical education, medical student well-being, and measures that have been
12 shown to be effective, are currently being evaluated for effectiveness, and are being proposed for
13 effectiveness in positively impacting medical student well-being and education.

14 2. The director of the department of mental health shall notify the revisor of statutes of the
15 date selected by the show-me compassionate medical education research project committee for the
16 show-me compassionate medical education day."; and
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18 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 170.048, Line 23, by inserting immediately after said line
19 the following:

20 "191.594. 1. Sections 191.594 to 191.596 shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me
21 Compassionate Medical Education Act".

22 2. No medical school in this state shall prohibit, discourage, or otherwise restrict a medical
23 student organization or medical organization from undertaking or conducting a study of the
24 prevalence of depression and suicide or other mental health issues among medical students. No
25 medical school in this state shall penalize, discipline, or otherwise take any adverse action against a
26 student or a medical student organization in connection with such student's or medical student
27 organization's participation in, planning, or conducting a study of the prevalence of depression and
28 suicide or other mental health issues among medical students.

29 3. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

30 (1) "Medical organization" includes, but is not limited to, organizations such as the Missouri
31 State Medical Association and the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons;

32 (2) "Medical school", any allopathic or osteopathic school of medicine in this state;

33 (3) "Medical student organization" includes, but is not limited to, organizations such as the
34 American Medical Student Association, the Student Osteopathic Medical Association, and any
35 medical student section of a medical organization.

36 191.596. 1. Medical schools in this state may, in collaboration with the Show-Me

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1 Compassionate Medical Education Research Project Committee, conduct a single center or
2 multicenter study or studies, which, if conducted, shall be known as the "Show-Me Compassionate
3 Medical Education Research Project", in order to facilitate the collection of data and implement
4 practices and protocols to minimize stress and reduce the risk of depression and suicide for medical
5 students in this state.

6 2. There is hereby established the "Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Research
7 Project Committee", which shall consist of representatives from each of the medical schools in this
8 state and the director of the department of mental health, or the director's designee. The committee
9 shall:

10 (1) Conduct an initial meeting on August 28, 2015, to organize, and meet as necessary
11 thereafter to implement any research project conducted; and

12 (2) Set the date for the show-me compassionate medical education day designated under
13 section 9.154. The date selected shall be for 2016 and every year thereafter.

14 3. Any single center or multicenter study undertaken by the committee or its member schools
15 may include, but need not be limited to, the following:

16 (1) Development of study protocols designed to identify the root causes that contribute to the
17 risk of depression and suicide for medical students;

18 (2) Examine the culture and academic program of medical schools that may contribute to the
19 risk of depression and suicide for medical students;

20 (3) Collection of any relevant additional data, including but not limited to consultation and
21 collaboration with mental health professionals and mental health resources in the communities where
22 medical schools are located;

23 (4) Collaboration between the medical schools in this state in order to share information, and
24 to identify and make recommendations under subdivision (5) of this subsection; and

25 (5) Based on the data and findings under subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection:

26 (a) Identify the best practices to be implemented at each medical school designed to address
27 the root causes and changes in medical school culture in order to minimize stress and reduce the risk
28 of depression and suicide for medical students;

29 (b) Recommend any statutory or regulatory changes regarding licensure of medical
30 professionals and recommend any changes to common practices associated with medical training or
31 medical practice that the committee believes will accomplish the goals set out in this section.

32 4. The committee shall prepare an annual report which shall include any information under
33 subdivision (5) of subsection 3 of this section and any measures reported by any medical school as a
34 result of the findings under this section. The report shall be made available annually on each
35 medical school's website and to the Missouri general assembly."; and
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37 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
38 accordingly.