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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FREDERICK.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the medical practice freedom act.

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

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 324.048, to read as follows:

3 **324.048. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Medical Practice**
4 **Freedom Act".**

5 **2. State licensure requirements for physicians, chiropractors, optometrists, and**
6 **dentists in this state shall be granted based on demonstrated skill and academic**
7 **competence. Licensure approval for physicians, chiropractors, optometrists, and dentists**
8 **in this state shall not be conditioned upon or related to participation in any public or**
9 **private health insurance plan, public health care system, public service initiative, or**
10 **emergency room coverage.**

11 **3. State licensure for physicians, chiropractors, optometrists, and dentists shall be**
12 **conducted exclusively under chapters 334, 331, 336, and chapter 332, respectively.**

13 **4. State licensure for physicians or optometrists shall not be conditioned upon or**
related to compliance with the "meaningful use" of electronic health records as set forth
in CFR Part 170.

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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.