

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 627, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting the phrase "suicide  
2 awareness and prevention" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "health care"; and  
3

4 "190.103. 1. One physician with expertise in emergency medical services from each of the  
5 EMS regions shall be elected by that region's EMS medical directors to serve as a regional EMS  
6 medical director. The regional EMS medical directors shall constitute the state EMS medical  
7 director's advisory committee and shall advise the department and their region's ambulance services  
8 on matters relating to medical control and medical direction in accordance with sections 190.001 to  
9 190.245 and rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The state  
10 EMS medical director shall be the chair of the state EMS medical director's advisory committee.

11 2. A medical director is required for all ambulance services and emergency medical  
12 response agencies that provide: advanced life support services; basic life support services utilizing  
13 medications or providing assistance with patients' medications; or basic life support services  
14 performing invasive procedures including invasive airway procedures. The medical director shall  
15 provide medical direction to these services and agencies in these instances.

16 3. The medical director, in cooperation with the ambulance service or emergency medical  
17 response agency administrator, shall have the responsibility and the authority to ensure that the  
18 personnel working under their supervision are able to provide care meeting established standards of  
19 care with consideration for state and national standards as well as local area needs and resources.  
20 The medical director, in cooperation with the ambulance service or emergency medical response  
21 agency administrator, shall establish and develop triage, treatment and transport protocols, which  
22 may include authorization for standing orders.

23 4. All ambulance services and emergency medical response agencies that are required to  
24 have a medical director shall establish an agreement between the service or agency and their  
25 medical director. The agreement will include the roles, responsibilities and authority of the medical  
26 director beyond what is granted in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules adopted  
27 by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The agreement shall also include  
28 grievance procedures regarding the emergency medical response agency or ambulance service,  
29 personnel and the medical director.

30 5. The state EMS medical director's advisory committee shall be considered a peer review  
31 committee under section 537.035 and regional EMS medical directors shall be eligible to participate  
32 in the Missouri Patient Safety Organization as provided under the Patient Safety and Quality  
33 Improvement Act of 2005, 42 U.S.C. section 299 et seq, as amended.

34 6. When developing treatment protocols for special needs patients, regional EMS medical  
35 directors may promulgate such protocols on a regional basis across multiple political subdivisions'  
36 jurisdictional boundaries and such protocols may be used by multiple agencies including, but not

Standing Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Select Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 limited to, ambulance services, emergency response agencies, and public health departments.

2 7. When regional EMS medical directors develop and implement treatment protocols for  
3 patients or provide online medical direction for such patients, such activity shall not be construed as  
4 having usurped local medical direction authority in any manner."; and

5  
6 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
7 accordingly.