

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 887, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting th words "a health
2 care directives registry" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "health care"; and
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4 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line
5 the following:
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7 "9.154. 1. August 28, 2016, and thereafter the date designated by the show-me
8 compassionate medical education research project committee established in section 191.596, shall
9 be designated as "Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Day" in Missouri. The citizens of
10 the 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.

17 191.594. 1. Sections 191.594 to 191.596 shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me
18 Compassionate Medical Education Act".

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

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

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

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

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

33 191.596. 1. Medical schools in this state may, in collaboration with the show-me
34 compassionate medical education research project committee, conduct a single center or multicenter
35 study or studies, which, if conducted, shall be known as the "Show-Me Compassionate Medical
36 Education Research Project", in order to facilitate the collection of data and implement practices and

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1 protocols to minimize stress and reduce the risk of depression and suicide for medical students in
 2 this state.

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

7 (1) Conduct an initial meeting on August 28, 2016, to organize, and meet as necessary
 8 thereafter to implement any research project conducted; and

9 (2) Set the date for the show-me compassionate medical education day designated under
 10 section 9.154. The date selected shall be for 2017 and every year thereafter.

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

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

15 (2) Examination of the culture and academic program of medical schools that may
 16 contribute to the risk of depression and suicide for medical students;

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

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

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

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

26 (b) Recommendation of any statutory or regulatory changes regarding licensure of medical
 27 professionals and recommendation of any changes to common practices associated with medical
 28 training or medical practice that the committee believes will accomplish the goals set out in this
 29 section.

30 4. The committee shall prepare an annual report that shall include any information under
 31 subdivision (5) of subsection 3 of this section and any measures reported by any medical school as a
 32 result of the findings under this section. The report shall be made available annually on each
 33 medical school's website and to the Missouri general assembly."; and

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 35 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 194.600, Line 60, by inserting after all of said section and
 36 line the following:

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 38 "Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure the well-being of medical
 39 students in this state, sections 9.154, 191.594, and 191.596 of this act is deemed necessary for the
 40 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be
 41 an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and sections 9.154, 191.594, and 191.596
 42 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

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