

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2217

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER (74).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the trauma-informed care for children and families board.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 210.1030, to read as follows:

**210.1030. 1. There is hereby created the “Trauma-Informed Care for Children and  
2 Families Board”, which shall enter into a public-private partnership to promote the  
3 healthy development of children and their families living in Missouri communities by  
4 promoting comprehensive trauma-informed children and family support systems and  
5 interagency cooperation.**

**6 2. The board shall be composed of the following members:**

**7 (1) The directors of the departments of elementary and secondary education, health  
8 and senior services, mental health, and social services;**

**9 (2) Six members from the private sector with knowledge of trauma-informed care  
10 methods, two of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives,  
11 one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives, two  
12 of whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, and one of whom  
13 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate;**

**14 (3) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
15 house of representatives and one member of the house of representatives appointed by the  
16 minority leader of the house of representatives; and**

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.

17           (4) Two members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
18 senate and one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

19           3. The board shall use a competitive procurement process to form a public-private  
20 partnership. It may proceed with a project only if the board issues a request for proposals  
21 for the financing, development, or operation of the project on the board's own initiative.

22           4. The public-private partnership shall develop a training utilizing evidence-based  
23 and evidence-informed best practices with respect to:

24           (1) Early identification of children and youth and their families, as appropriate,  
25 who have experienced or are at risk of experiencing trauma;

26           (2) The expeditious referral of such children and youth and their families, as  
27 appropriate, who require specialized services to the appropriate trauma-informed support  
28 services, including treatment, in accordance with applicable privacy laws; and

29           (3) The implementation of trauma-informed approaches and interventions in child  
30 and youth-serving schools, organizations, homes, and other settings to foster safe, stable,  
31 and nurturing environments and relationships that prevent and mitigate the effects of  
32 trauma.

33           5. The training developed shall be disseminated to staff in all state-funded  
34 programs serving children and their families through the departments of elementary and  
35 secondary education, health and senior services, mental health, and social services.

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