

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

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

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275, Pages 24 and 25, Section 334.037,  
2 Lines 25 to 34, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "(b) Maintain geographic proximity; except[,] as follows:

5 a. The collaborative practice arrangement may allow for geographic proximity to be waived  
6 for a maximum of twenty-eight days per calendar year for rural health clinics as defined by Pub. L.  
7 95-210 (42 U.S.C. Section 1395x), as amended, as long as the collaborative practice arrangement  
8 includes alternative plans as required in paragraph (c) of this subdivision. Such exception to  
9 geographic proximity shall apply only to independent rural health clinics, provider-based rural  
10 health clinics if the provider is a critical access hospital as provided in 42 U.S.C. Section 1395i-4,  
11 and provider-based rural health clinics if the main location of the hospital sponsor is greater than  
12 fifty miles from the clinic. The collaborating physician shall maintain documentation related to  
13 such requirement and present it to the state board of registration for the healing arts when requested;  
14 or

15 b. The collaborative practice arrangement shall allow for geographic proximity to be waived  
16 when an assistant physician is providing care to a client of an alternatives to abortion agency as  
17 defined in section 188.125; and"; and

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19 Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 334.104, Lines 43 to 52, by deleting said lines and  
20 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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22 "(b) Maintain geographic proximity, except as follows:

23 a. The collaborative practice arrangement may allow for geographic proximity to be waived  
24 for a maximum of twenty-eight days per calendar year for rural health clinics as defined by P.L. 95-  
25 210, as long as the collaborative practice arrangement includes alternative plans as required in  
26 paragraph (c) of this subdivision. This exception to geographic proximity shall apply only to  
27 independent rural health clinics, provider-based rural health clinics where the provider is a critical  
28 access hospital as provided in 42 U.S.C. Section 1395i-4, and provider-based rural health clinics  
29 where the main location of the hospital sponsor is greater than fifty miles from the clinic. The  
30 collaborating physician is required to maintain documentation related to this requirement and to  
31 present it to the state board of registration for the healing arts when requested; or

32 b. The collaborative practice arrangement shall allow for geographic proximity to be waived  
33 when an advanced practice registered nurse is providing care to a client of an alternatives to  
34 abortion agency as defined in section 188.125; and"; and

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36 Further amend said bill, Page 39, Section 334.735, Line 190, by inserting after the words "the

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1 healing arts" the following:

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3 ", except that the geographic proximity requirement shall be waived when a physician assistant is  
4 providing care to a client of an alternatives to abortion agency as defined in section 188.125"; and

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6 Further amend said bill, Page 44, Section 334.749, Line 43, by inserting after all of said section and  
7 line the following:

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9 "335.175. 1. No later than January 1, 2014, there is hereby established within the state  
10 board of registration for the healing arts and the state board of nursing the "Utilization of Telehealth  
11 by Nurses". An advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) providing nursing services under a  
12 collaborative practice arrangement under section 334.104 may provide such services outside the  
13 geographic proximity requirements of section 334.104 if the collaborating physician and advanced  
14 practice registered nurse utilize telehealth in the care of the patient and if the services are provided  
15 in a rural area of need. Telehealth providers shall be required to obtain patient consent before  
16 telehealth services are initiated and ensure confidentiality of medical information.

17 2. As used in this section, "telehealth" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined  
18 in section 191.1145.

19 3. (1) The boards shall jointly promulgate rules governing the practice of telehealth under  
20 this section. Such rules shall address, but not be limited to, appropriate standards for the use of  
21 telehealth.

22 (2) Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created  
23 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
24 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and  
25 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
26 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
27 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
28 August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

29 4. For purposes of this section, "rural area of need" means any rural area of this state which  
30 is located in a health professional shortage area as defined in section 354.650.

31 ~~[5. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:~~

32 ~~—— (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically~~  
33 ~~sunset six years after August 28, 2013, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and~~

34 ~~—— (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall~~  
35 ~~automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and~~

36 ~~—— (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately~~  
37 ~~following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.]"; and~~

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