

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

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

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275, Page 5, Section 192.667, Lines 8-17,  
2 by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "2. The department shall collect data on the incidence of health care-associated infections  
5 from hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, abortion facilities, and other facilities as necessary to  
6 generate the reports required by this section. Hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, abortion  
7 facilities, and other facilities shall provide such data in compliance with this section. In order to  
8 streamline government and to eliminate duplicative reporting requirements, if the Centers for  
9 Medicare and Medicaid Services, or its successor entity, requires hospitals to submit health care-  
10 associated infection data, then hospitals and the department shall not be required to comply with the  
11 health care-associated infection data reporting requirements of subsections 2 to 17 of this section  
12 applicable to hospitals, except that the department shall post a link on its website to publicly  
13 reported data by hospitals on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Hospital Compare  
14 website, or its successor."; and

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16 Further amend said bill, Page 22, Section 196.100, Line 18, by inserting after all of said section and  
17 line the following:

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19 "197.108. 1. The department of health and senior services shall not assign an individual to  
20 inspect or survey a hospital, for any purpose, if the inspector or surveyor was an employee of such  
21 hospital or another hospital within its organization or a competing hospital within fifty miles of the  
22 hospital to be inspected or surveyed in the preceding two years.

23 2. For any inspection or survey of a hospital, regardless of the purpose, the department shall  
24 require every newly hired inspector or surveyor at the time of hiring or any currently employed  
25 inspector or surveyor as of August 28, 2019, to disclose:

26 (1) The name of every hospital in which he or she has been employed in the last ten years  
27 and the approximate length of service and the job title at the hospital; and

28 (2) The name of any member of his or her immediate family who has been employed in the  
29 last ten years or is currently employed at a hospital and the approximate length of service and the  
30 job title at the hospital.

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32 The disclosures under this subsection shall be made to the department whenever the event giving  
33 rise to disclosure first occurs.

34 3. For purposes of this section, the phrase "immediate family member" shall mean a  
35 husband, wife, natural or adoptive parent, child, sibling, stepparent, stepchild, stepbrother, stepsister,  
36 father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandparent,

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1 or grandchild.

2 4. The information provided under subsection 2 of this section shall be considered a public  
 3 record under the provisions of section 610.010.

4 5. Any person may notify the department if facts exist that would lead a reasonable person  
 5 to conclude that any inspector or surveyor has any personal or business affiliation that would result  
 6 in a conflict of interest in conducting an inspection or survey for a hospital. Upon receiving such  
 7 notice, the department, when assigning an inspector or surveyor to inspect or survey a hospital, for  
 8 any purpose, shall take steps to verify the information and, if the department has reason to believe  
 9 that such information is correct, the department shall not assign the inspector or surveyor to the  
 10 hospital or any hospital within its organization so as to avoid an appearance of prejudice or favor to  
 11 the hospital or bias on the part of the inspector or surveyor.

12 197.305. As used in sections 197.300 to 197.366, the following terms mean:

13 (1) "Affected persons", the person proposing the development of a new institutional health  
 14 service, the public to be served, and health care facilities within the service area in which the  
 15 proposed new health care service is to be developed;

16 (2) "Agency", the certificate of need program of the Missouri department of health and  
 17 senior services;

18 (3) "Capital expenditure", an expenditure by or on behalf of a health care facility which,  
 19 under generally accepted accounting principles, is not properly chargeable as an expense of  
 20 operation and maintenance;

21 (4) "Certificate of need", a written certificate issued by the committee setting forth the  
 22 committee's affirmative finding that a proposed project sufficiently satisfies the criteria prescribed  
 23 for such projects by sections 197.300 to 197.366;

24 (5) "Develop", to undertake those activities which on their completion will result in the  
 25 offering of a new institutional health service or the incurring of a financial obligation in relation to  
 26 the offering of such a service;

27 (6) "Expenditure minimum" shall mean:

28 (a) For beds in existing or proposed health care facilities licensed pursuant to chapter 198  
 29 and long-term care beds in a hospital as described in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section  
 30 198.012, six hundred thousand dollars in the case of capital expenditures, or four hundred thousand  
 31 dollars in the case of major medical equipment, provided, however, that prior to January 1, 2003, the  
 32 expenditure minimum for beds in such a facility and long-term care beds in a hospital described in  
 33 section 198.012 shall be zero, subject to the provisions of subsection 7 of section 197.318;

34 (b) For beds or equipment in a long-term care hospital meeting the requirements described  
 35 in 42 CFR, Section 412.23(e), the expenditure minimum shall be zero; and

36 (c) For health care facilities, new institutional health services or beds not described in  
 37 paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision, one million dollars in the case of capital expenditures,  
 38 excluding major medical equipment, and one million dollars in the case of medical equipment;

39 (7) "Health service area", a geographic region appropriate for the effective planning and  
 40 development of health services, determined on the basis of factors including population and the  
 41 availability of resources, consisting of a population of not less than five hundred thousand or more  
 42 than three million;

43 (8) "Major medical equipment", medical equipment used for the provision of medical and  
 44 other health services;

45 (9) "New institutional health service":

46 (a) The development of a new health care facility costing in excess of the applicable  
 47 expenditure minimum;

48 (b) The acquisition, including acquisition by lease, of any health care facility, or major  
 49 medical equipment costing in excess of the expenditure minimum;

(c) Any capital expenditure by or on behalf of a health care facility in excess of the expenditure minimum;

(d) Predevelopment activities as defined in subdivision (12) hereof costing in excess of one hundred fifty thousand dollars;

(e) Any change in licensed bed capacity of a health care facility licensed under chapter 198 which increases the total number of beds by more than ten or more than ten percent of total bed capacity, whichever is less, over a two-year period, provided that any such health care facility seeking ~~a nonapplicability review for~~ an increase in total beds or total bed capacity in an amount less than described in this paragraph shall be eligible for such review only if the facility has had no patient care class I deficiencies within the last eighteen months and has maintained at least an eighty-five percent average occupancy rate for the previous six quarters;

(f) Health services, excluding home health services, which are offered in a health care facility and which were not offered on a regular basis in such health care facility within the twelve-month period prior to the time such services would be offered;

(g) A reallocation by an existing health care facility of licensed beds among major types of service or reallocation of licensed beds from one physical facility or site to another by more than ten beds or more than ten percent of total licensed bed capacity, whichever is less, over a two-year period;

(10) "Nonsubstantive projects", projects which do not involve the addition, replacement, modernization or conversion of beds or the provision of a new health service but which include a capital expenditure which exceeds the expenditure minimum and are due to an act of God or a normal consequence of maintaining health care services, facility or equipment;

(11) "Person", any individual, trust, estate, partnership, corporation, including associations and joint stock companies, state or political subdivision or instrumentality thereof, including a municipal corporation;

(12) "Predevelopment activities", expenditures for architectural designs, plans, working drawings and specifications, and any arrangement or commitment made for financing; but excluding submission of an application for a certificate of need.

197.318. 1. As used in this section, the term "licensed and available" means beds which are actually in place and for which a license has been issued.

2. The committee shall review all letters of intent and applications for long-term care hospital beds meeting the requirements described in 42 CFR, Section 412.23(e) under its criteria and standards for long-term care beds.

3. Sections 197.300 to 197.366 shall not be construed to apply to litigation pending in state court on or before April 1, 1996, in which the Missouri health facilities review committee is a defendant in an action concerning the application of sections 197.300 to 197.366 to long-term care hospital beds meeting the requirements described in 42 CFR, Section 412.23(e).

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary:

(1) A facility licensed pursuant to chapter 198 may increase its licensed bed capacity by:

(a) Submitting a letter of intent to expand to the department of health and senior services and the health facilities review committee;

(b) Certification from the department of health and senior services that the facility:

a. Has no patient care class I deficiencies within the last eighteen months; and

b. Has maintained ~~a ninety-percent~~ an eighty-five percent average occupancy rate for the previous six quarters;

(c) Has made an effort to purchase beds for eighteen months following the date the letter of intent to expand is submitted pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision. For purposes of this paragraph, an "effort to purchase" means a copy certified by the offeror as an offer to purchase beds from another licensed facility in the same licensure category; and

1 (d) If an agreement is reached by the selling and purchasing entities, the health facilities  
 2 review committee shall issue a certificate of need for the expansion of the purchaser facility upon  
 3 surrender of the seller's license; or

4 (e) If no agreement is reached by the selling and purchasing entities, the health facilities  
 5 review committee shall permit an expansion for:

6 a. A facility with more than forty beds may expand its licensed bed capacity within the same  
 7 licensure category by twenty-five percent or thirty beds, whichever is greater, if that same licensure  
 8 category in such facility has experienced an average occupancy of ninety-three percent or greater  
 9 over the previous six quarters;

10 b. A facility with fewer than forty beds may expand its licensed bed capacity within the  
 11 same licensure category by twenty-five percent or ten beds, whichever is greater, if that same  
 12 licensure category in such facility has experienced an average occupancy of ninety-two percent or  
 13 greater over the previous six quarters;

14 c. A facility adding beds pursuant to subparagraphs a. or b. of this paragraph shall not  
 15 expand by more than fifty percent of its then licensed bed capacity in the qualifying licensure  
 16 category;

17 (2) Any beds sold shall, for five years from the date of relicensure by the purchaser, remain  
 18 unlicensed and unused for any long-term care service in the selling facility, whether they do or do  
 19 not require a license;

20 (3) The beds purchased shall, for two years from the date of purchase, remain in the bed  
 21 inventory attributed to the selling facility and be considered by the department of social services as  
 22 licensed and available for purposes of this section;

23 (4) Any residential care facility licensed pursuant to chapter 198 may relocate any portion of  
 24 such facility's current licensed beds to any other facility to be licensed within the same licensure  
 25 category if both facilities are under the same licensure ownership or control, and are located within  
 26 six miles of each other;

27 (5) A facility licensed pursuant to chapter 198 may transfer or sell individual long-term care  
 28 licensed and available beds to facilities qualifying pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision  
 29 (1) of this subsection. Any facility which transfers or sells licensed and available beds shall not  
 30 expand its licensed bed capacity in that licensure category for a period of five years from the date  
 31 the licensure is relinquished and until the average occupancy of licensed and available beds in that  
 32 licensure category within a fifteen-mile radius is eighty-five percent for the prior six quarters. Any  
 33 facility which transfers or sells licensed and available beds shall have an average occupancy rate of  
 34 less than seventy percent in the last six quarters.

35 5. Any existing licensed and operating health care facility offering long-term care services  
 36 may replace one-half of its licensed beds at the same site or a site not more than thirty miles from its  
 37 current location if, for at least the most recent four consecutive calendar quarters, the facility  
 38 operates only fifty percent of its then licensed capacity with every resident residing in a private  
 39 room. In such case:

40 (1) The facility shall report to the health and senior services vacant beds as unavailable for  
 41 occupancy for at least the most recent four consecutive calendar quarters;

42 (2) The replacement beds shall be built to private room specifications and only used for  
 43 single occupancy; and

44 (3) The existing facility and proposed facility shall have the same owner or owners,  
 45 regardless of corporate or business structure, and such owner or owners shall stipulate in writing that  
 46 the existing facility beds to be replaced will not later be used to provide long-term care services. If  
 47 the facility is being operated under a lease, both the lessee and the owner of the existing facility  
 48 shall stipulate the same in writing.

49 6. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a health care facility licensed pursuant to chapter

1 198 from being replaced in its entirety within fifteen miles of its existing site so long as the existing  
2 facility and proposed or replacement facility have the same owner or owners regardless of corporate  
3 or business structure and the health care facility being replaced remains unlicensed and unused for  
4 any long-term care services whether they do or do not require a license from the date of licensure of  
5 the replacement facility.

6 208.225. 1. To implement fully the provisions of section 208.152, the MO HealthNet  
7 division shall calculate the Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates of each nursing home  
8 participating in the Medicaid program as a provider of nursing home services based on its costs  
9 reported in the Title XIX cost report filed with the MO HealthNet division for its fiscal year as  
10 provided in subsection 2 of this section.

11 2. The recalculation of Medicaid rates to all Missouri facilities will be performed as follows:  
12 effective July 1, 2004, the department of social services shall use the Medicaid cost report  
13 containing adjusted costs for the facility fiscal year ending in 2001 and redetermine the allowable  
14 per-patient day costs for each facility. The department shall recalculate the class ceilings in the  
15 patient care, one hundred twenty percent of the median; ancillary, one hundred twenty percent of the  
16 median; and administration, one hundred ten percent of the median cost centers. Each facility shall  
17 receive as a rate increase one-third of the amount that is unpaid based on the recalculated cost  
18 determination.

19 3. Any intermediate care facility or skilled nursing facility, as such terms are defined in  
20 section 198.006, participating in MO HealthNet that incurs total capital expenditures, as such term is  
21 defined in section 197.305, in excess of two thousand dollars per bed shall be entitled to obtain from  
22 the MO HealthNet division a recalculation of its Medicaid per diem reimbursement rate based on its  
23 additional capital costs or all costs incurred during the facility fiscal year during which such capital  
24 expenditures were made. Such recalculated reimbursement rate shall become effective and payable  
25 when granted by the MO HealthNet division as of the date of application for a rate adjustment."; and

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