

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 493

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 190.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to emergency medical response agencies.

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

Section A. Section 190.205, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 190.205, to read as follows:

190.205. 1. Health carriers and managed care plans shall pay benefits directly to **ground** ambulance services or emergency medical response agencies.

2. Health carriers and managed care plans shall not prohibit or discourage the use of the 911 system when emergency services are needed as defined in section 190.100.

3. If a request for emergency services is made to an ambulance service which is not the 911 provider or the recognized emergency provider in areas not covered by 911 ambulance services, then the 911 provider or the recognized emergency provider shall be notified immediately by the ambulance service receiving the request.

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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.