

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 977

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERTS (161).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 198, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to social model end of life care homes.

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

Section A. Chapter 198, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 198.190, to read as follows:

198.190. 1. For purposes of this section, a "social model end of life care home" is a dwelling place for a terminally ill individual who cannot receive care in his or her own home.

2. Each individual in a social model end of life care home shall have a life expectancy of six months or less and be enrolled with a hospice agency of his or her choice which shall direct medical care. Each hospice agency shall work in conjunction with the director of the social model end of life care home to ensure all family members, volunteers, and staff who provide direct care are providing care in compliance with hospice guidelines.

3. A social model end of life care home shall:

(1) Provide guests with twenty-four hour care by a team of trained caregivers and volunteers;

(2) Be authorized as a nonprofit status charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service;

(3) Be funded through donations and grants;

(4) Provide an orientation to all volunteers and staff;

(5) Ensure that all volunteers and staff are screened by the Family Care Safety Registry and comply with the provisions of sections 210.900 to 210.936; 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.

18 **(6) Comply with all applicable county and city structure codes.**

19 **4. Social model end of life care homes may establish sliding scale fees and shall not**
20 **accept Medicare, Medicaid, or insurance payments.**

21 **5. The provisions of sections 198.003 to 198.189 shall not apply to any provider of**
22 **a social model end of life care home as defined in this section.**

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