

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

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 580, Page 72,  
2 Section 376.1590, Line 28, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "537.037. 1. Any physician or surgeon, registered professional nurse or licensed practical  
5 nurse licensed to practice in this state under the provisions of chapter 334 or 335, or licensed to  
6 practice under the equivalent laws of any other state and any person licensed as a mobile emergency  
7 medical technician under the provisions of chapter 190, may:

8 (1) In good faith render emergency care or assistance, without compensation, at the scene of  
9 an emergency or accident, and shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other  
10 than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such  
11 person in rendering such emergency care;

12 (2) In good faith render emergency care or assistance, without compensation, to any minor  
13 involved in an accident, or in competitive sports, or other emergency at the scene of an accident,  
14 without first obtaining the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor, and shall not be liable for  
15 any civil damages other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts  
16 or omissions by such person in rendering the emergency care.

17 2. Any other person who has been trained to provide first aid in a standard recognized  
18 training program may, without compensation, render emergency care or assistance to the level for  
19 which he or she has been trained, at the scene of an emergency or accident, and shall not be liable  
20 for civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by  
21 willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in rendering such emergency care.

22 3. Any mental health professional, as defined in section 632.005, or qualified counselor, as  
23 defined in section 631.005, or any practicing medical, osteopathic, or chiropractic physician, or  
24 certified nurse practitioner, or physicians' assistant may in good faith render suicide prevention  
25 interventions at the scene of a threatened suicide and shall not be liable for any civil damages for  
26 acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or  
27 omissions by such person in rendering such suicide prevention interventions.

28 4. Any other person may, without compensation, render suicide prevention interventions at  
29 the scene of a threatened suicide and shall not be liable for civil damages for acts or omissions other  
30 than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such  
31 person in rendering such suicide prevention interventions.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1       5. Any health care provider who in good faith renders care or assistance, with or without  
2 compensation, in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, including taking measures to  
3 coordinate, arrange for, respond to, provide, or address issues related to the delivery of health care  
4 services, shall not be liable for any civil damages for any acts or omissions that occur during a  
5 period where there is in effect an executive order issued by the governor of Missouri declaring that a  
6 state of emergency exists, other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or  
7 wanton acts or omissions by such provider in rendering the care or assistance. For purposes of this  
8 subsection, "health care provider" shall include:

9       (1) Any physician, hospital, health maintenance organization, ambulatory surgical center,  
10 long-term care facility including those licensed under chapter 198, dentist, registered or licensed  
11 practical nurse, optometrist, podiatrist, pharmacist, chiropractor, professional physical therapist,  
12 psychologist, physician-in-training, and any other person or entity that provides health care services  
13 under the authority of a license or certificate, and the employers or agents of any such person or  
14 entity listed herein;

15       (2) Any individual, health care system, or other entity that takes measures to coordinate,  
16 arrange for, respond to, provide, or address issues related to the delivery of health care services; and

17       (3) Any individual permitted to provide health care services in the state due to a declared  
18 public health emergency."; and

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