

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 43, Page 59, Section 579.076, Line 12, by inserting after all of said section and line
3 the following:
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5 "Section 1. The Missouri Dental Board may collaborate with the Department of Health and
6 Senior Services and the Office of Dental Health and may approve pilot projects to examine new
7 methods to extend care to underserved populations. These pilot projects may employ techniques or
8 approaches to care that are outside existing statutes and rules provided:

9 (1) The project plan has a clearly stated objective of serving a specific underserved
10 population that warrants, in the opinion of a majority of the Board, granting approval for a pilot
11 project;

12 (2) The project has a finite start date and termination date;

13 (3) The project clearly defines the new techniques or approaches it intends to examine to
14 determine if it results in an improvement in access or quality of care;

15 (4) The project plan identifies specific and limited locations and populations to participate in
16 the pilot project;

17 (5) The project plan clearly establishes minimum guidelines and standards for the pilot
18 project including provisions for protecting safety of participating patients;

19 (6) The project plan clearly defines the measurement criteria it will use to evaluate the
20 outcomes of the pilot project on access and quality of care; and

21 (7) The project plan identifies reporting intervals to communicate interim and final outcomes
22 to the board."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____