

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNELTING.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 192.002, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the mission of the department of health and senior services.

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

Section A. Section 192.002, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 192.002, to read as follows:

192.002. 1. The department of health shall be known as the "Department of Health and Senior Services".

2. **The mission of the department shall be to ensure healthy Missourians at every stage of biological development, including the born and unborn. The department shall pursue the goal of leadership in promoting, protecting, and partnering for health. A core component of the department's mission shall be to protect all human life from conception to natural death, irrespective of age, health, or condition of dependency.**

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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.