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HOUSE BILL NO. 901

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapters 192 and 197, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to workplace security for health care professionals.

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

Section A. Chapters 192 and 197, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 192.918 and 197.752, to read as follows:

192.918. The department of health and senior services shall implement an education and awareness program to promote respect for health care professionals and educate the public on the legal consequences of assaulting health care professionals.

197.752. 1. A hospital may receive reimbursement from the state for moneys spent on new physical property, or on new technology compliant with the National Defense Authorization Act, that enhances the physical security of the hospital during the two years following the effective date of this section.

2. A hospital may receive reimbursement from the state for new payroll costs for any security personnel the hospital may employ to provide security for the hospital during the five years following the effective date of this section.

3. Reimbursement from the state under this section shall be subject to appropriations.

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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.