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HOUSE BILL NO. 986

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERCAST.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 192.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to diseases required to be reported to the department of health and senior services.

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

Section A. Section 192.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 192.020, to read as follows:

192.020. 1. It shall be the general duty and responsibility of the department of health and senior services to safeguard the health of the people in the state and all its subdivisions. It shall make a study of the causes and prevention of diseases. It shall designate those diseases which are infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous in their nature and shall make and enforce adequate orders, findings, rules and regulations to prevent the spread of such diseases and to determine the prevalence of such diseases within the state. It shall have power and authority, with approval of the director of the department, to make such orders, findings, rules and regulations as will prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases into the state.

2. The department of health and senior services shall include in its list of ~~communicable or infectious~~ diseases which must be reported to the department methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriaceae (CRE) as specified by the department, ~~and~~ vancomycin-resistant enterococcus (VRE), **alpha-gal syndrome, and Lyme disease.**

3. **The department of health and senior services shall submit an annual report to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention summarizing its findings related to the**

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.

17 **reporting and incidence of the diseases included in the list described in subsection 2 of**
18 **this section.**

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