

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2557

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

---

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HRUZA.

6093H.01I

JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

---

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to hospitals with emergency departments.

---

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

- Section A. Chapter 197, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
- 2 known as section 197.062, to read as follows:
- 2 **197.062. A hospital with an emergency department shall have at least one**
- 2 **physician on site and on duty who is responsible for the emergency department at all**
- 3 **times the emergency department is open.**

✓

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.