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# HOUSE BILL NO. 605

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 374, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri foundation for health.

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

Section A. Chapter 374, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 374.1100, to read as follows:

**374.1100. 1. For purposes of this section, the "Missouri Foundation for Health"**  
2 **means the foundation created on January 6, 2000, as part of a negotiated agreement**  
3 **between Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Missouri (BCBSMo), the Missouri department of**  
4 **insurance, and the Missouri attorney general to identify existing public and private health**  
5 **care services for the uninsured and underinsured within eighty-four counties of Missouri**  
6 **and the city of St. Louis formerly covered by BCBSMo.**

7 **2. The community advisory committee of the Missouri foundation for health is**  
8 **hereby abolished.**

9 **3. Beginning with the 2006 appointments to the board of directors of the Missouri**  
10 **foundation for health, all appointments to the board of directors for the Missouri**  
11 **foundation for health shall be made by the governor, with the advice and consent of the**  
12 **senate. The board shall consist of sixteen members, with equal board membership from**  
13 **each of the two major political parties in this state.**

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.