

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 646, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 2-3, by
2 deleting the phrase "youth suicide awareness and prevention" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase
3 "health"; and
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5 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after all of said line
6 the following:
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8 "9.154. 1. August 28, 2016, and thereafter the date designated by the show-me
9 compassionate medical education research project committee established in section 191.596, shall
10 be designated as "Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Day" in Missouri. The citizens of
11 the state of Missouri are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase
12 awareness regarding medical education, medical student well-being, and measures that have been
13 shown to be effective, are currently being evaluated for effectiveness, and are being proposed for
14 effectiveness in positively impacting medical student well-being and education.

15 2. The director of the department of mental health shall notify the revisor of statutes of the
16 date selected by the show-me compassionate medical education research project committee for the
17 show-me compassionate medical education day."; and
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19 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 170.048, Line 24, by inserting immediately after all of said
20 line the following:
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22 "191.594. 1. Sections 191.594 to 191.596 shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-
23 Me Compassionate Medical Education Act".

24 2. No medical school in this state shall prohibit, discourage, or otherwise restrict a medical
25 student organization or medical organization from undertaking or conducting a study of the
26 prevalence of depression and suicide or other mental health issues among medical students. No
27 medical school in this state shall penalize, discipline, or otherwise take any adverse action against a
28 student or a medical student organization in connection with such student's or medical student
29 organization's participation in, planning, or conducting a study of the prevalence of depression and
30 suicide or other mental health issues among medical students.

31 3. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

32 (1) "Medical organization" includes, but is not limited to, organizations such as the Missouri
33 State Medical Association and the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons;

34 (2) "Medical school", any allopathic or osteopathic school of medicine in this state;

35 (3) "Medical student organization" includes, but is not limited to, organizations such as the
36 American Medical Student Association, the Student Osteopathic Medical Association, and any

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1 medical student section of a medical organization.

2 191.596. 1. Medical schools in this state may, in collaboration with the show-me
3 compassionate medical education research project committee, conduct a single center or multicenter
4 study or studies, which, if conducted, shall be known as the "Show-Me Compassionate Medical
5 Education Research Project", in order to facilitate the collection of data and implement practices and
6 protocols to minimize stress and reduce the risk of depression and suicide for medical students in
7 this state.

8 2. There is hereby established the "Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Research
9 Project Committee", which shall consist of representatives from each of the medical schools in this
10 state and the director of the department of mental health, or the director's designee. The committee
11 shall:

12 (1) Conduct an initial meeting on August 28, 2016, to organize, and meet as necessary
13 thereafter to implement any research project conducted; and

14 (2) Set the date for the show-me compassionate medical education day designated under
15 section 9.154. The date selected shall be for 2017 and every year thereafter.

16 3. Any single center or multicenter study undertaken by the committee or its member
17 schools may include, but need not be limited to, the following:

18 (1) Development of study protocols designed to identify the root causes that contribute to
19 the risk of depression and suicide for medical students;

20 (2) Examination of the culture and academic program of medical schools that may
21 contribute to the risk of depression and suicide for medical students;

22 (3) Collection of any relevant additional data including, but not limited to, consultation and
23 collaboration with mental health professionals and mental health resources in the communities
24 where medical schools are located;

25 (4) Collaboration between the medical schools in this state in order to share information and
26 to identify and make recommendations under subdivision (5) of this subsection; and

27 (5) Based on the data and findings under subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection:

28 (a) Identification of the best practices to be implemented at each medical school designed to
29 address the root causes and changes in medical school culture in order to minimize stress and reduce
30 the risk of depression and suicide for medical students;

31 (b) Recommendation of any statutory or regulatory changes regarding licensure of medical
32 professionals and recommendation of any changes to common practices associated with medical
33 training or medical practice that the committee believes will accomplish the goals set out in this
34 section.

35 4. The committee shall prepare an annual report that shall include any information under
36 subdivision (5) of subsection 3 of this section and any measures reported by any medical school as a
37 result of the findings under this section. The report shall be made available annually on each
38 medical school's website and to the Missouri general assembly.

39 Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure the well-being of medical
40 students in this state, sections 9.154, 191.594, 191.596 are deemed necessary for the immediate
41 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an
42 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in full force and effect
43 upon its passage and approval."; and

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45 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
46 accordingly.