

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 646, Page 1, in the Title, Line 2, by
2 deleting the word "youth"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

5 "9.154. 1. August 28, 2016, and thereafter the date designated by the show-me
6 compassionate medical education research project committee established in section 191.596, shall
7 be designated as "Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Day" in Missouri. The citizens of
8 the state of Missouri are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase
9 awareness regarding medical education, medical student well-being, and measures that have been
10 shown to be effective, are currently being evaluated for effectiveness, and are being proposed for
11 effectiveness in positively impacting medical student well-being and education.

12 2. The director of the department of mental health shall notify the revisor of statutes of the
13 date selected by the show-me compassionate medical education research project committee for the
14 show-me compassionate medical education day."; and

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16 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 170.048, Line 24, by inserting immediately after said line
17 the following:

18 "191.594. 1. Sections 191.594 to 191.596 shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-
19 Me Compassionate Medical Education Act".

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

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

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

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

31 (3) "Medical student organization" includes, but is not limited to, organizations such as the
32 American Medical Student Association, the Student Osteopathic Medical Association, and any
33 medical student section of a medical organization.

34 191.596. 1. Medical schools in this state may, in collaboration with the show-me
35 compassionate medical education research project committee, conduct a single center or multicenter
36 study or studies, which, if conducted, shall be known as the "Show-Me Compassionate Medical

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1 Education Research Project", in order to facilitate the collection of data and implement practices and
 2 protocols to minimize stress and reduce the risk of depression and suicide for medical students in
 3 this state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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