

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 600, Page 37,
2 Section 190.243, Line 22, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "190.606. The following persons and entities shall not be subject to civil, criminal, or
5 administrative liability and are not guilty of unprofessional conduct for the following acts or
6 omissions that follow discovery of an outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate identification upon a
7 patient or upon being presented with an outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate order from Missouri,
8 another state, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States; provided that the acts or
9 omissions are done in good faith and in accordance with the provisions of sections 190.600 to
10 190.621 and the provisions of an outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate order executed under
11 sections 190.600 to 190.621:

12 (1) Physicians, persons under the direction or authorization of a physician, emergency
13 medical services personnel, or health care facilities that cause or participate in the withholding or
14 withdrawal of cardiopulmonary resuscitation from such patient; and

15 (2) Physicians, persons under the direction or authorization of a physician, emergency
16 medical services personnel, or health care facilities that provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation to
17 such patient under an oral or written request communicated to them by the patient or the patient's
18 representative.

19 190.612. 1. Emergency medical services personnel are authorized to comply with the
20 outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate protocol when presented with an outside the hospital do-not-
21 resuscitate identification or an outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate order. However, emergency
22 medical services personnel shall not comply with an outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate order or
23 the outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate protocol when the patient or patient's representative
24 expresses to such personnel in any manner, before or after the onset of a cardiac or respiratory
25 arrest, the desire to be resuscitated.

26 2. Emergency medical services personnel are authorized to comply with the outside the
27 hospital do-not-resuscitate protocol when presented with an outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate
28 order from another state, the District of Columbia, or territory of the United States if such order is
29 on a standardized written form:

30 (1) That is signed by the patient or the patient's representative and a physician who is
31 licensed to practice in the other state, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States;
32 and

33 (2) That has been previously reviewed and approved by the Missouri department of health
34 and senior services to authorize emergency medical services personnel to withhold or withdraw
35 cardiopulmonary resuscitation from the patient in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 However, emergency medical services personnel shall not comply with an outside the hospital do-
2 not-resuscitate order from another state, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States
3 or the outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate protocol when the patient or patient's representative
4 expresses to such personnel in any manner, before or after the onset of a cardiac or respiratory
5 arrest, the desire to be resuscitated.

6 3. If a physician or a health care facility other than a hospital admits or receives a patient
7 with an outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate identification or an outside the hospital do-not-
8 resuscitate order, and the patient or patient's representative has not expressed or does not express to
9 the physician or health care facility the desire to be resuscitated, and the physician or health care
10 facility is unwilling or unable to comply with the outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate order, the
11 physician or health care facility shall take all reasonable steps to transfer the patient to another
12 physician or health care facility where the outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate order will be
13 complied with."; and

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