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Offered By

AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 403, Page 1, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following;

"Further amend said bill, page 9, Section 197.135, Line 47, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"197.175. 1. Before January 1, 2022, each hospital licensed under this chapter shall adopt a written policy on discharge planning for homeless patients and provide a copy of the policy to all hospital employees.

2. Each hospital's policy shall require the hospital to perform the following actions:

(1) Discharge homeless patients to safe and appropriate locations;

(2) Make appropriate arrangements for the care to be received by homeless patients following discharge;

(3) Coordinate referrals for homeless patients with social service providers in the region in which the hospital is located;

(4) Coordinate services and referrals for homeless patients with any appropriate city and county agencies that provide services for homeless persons;

(5) Offer to every homeless patient, before discharge, a meal and weather-appropriate clothing; and

(6) Transport every homeless patient to his or her discharge destination as long as the destination is located no more than thirty miles from the hospital.

208.226. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "division" means the MO HealthNet"; and"; and

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

THIS AMENDS NO. 1874H04.06H

Action Taken _____ Date _____