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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES McCLANAHAN (Sponsor), KELLY, STILL, ENGLUND, LAMPE, CURLS, STORCH, OXFORD, KIRKTON, SATER, GRISAMORE, JONES (63), ATKINS, CASEY, ZERR, ALLEN AND COOPER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the office of health professions workforce planning.

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

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 192.1180, to read as follows:

- 192.1180. 1. **There is hereby established the "Office of Health Professions Workforce Planning" within the department of health and senior services to address the shortages and maldistribution of health care professionals. If a health policy authority is established within the department, the office shall be within such authority.**
2. **The director of the office shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The office shall be staffed by faculty-level research fellows.**
3. **The office shall be funded by state appropriations, gifts, grants, and bequests, and with contracts and grants from philanthropic foundations and federal governmental agencies.**
4. **The office shall seek to sustain a health workforce that has the number, types, and distribution of health care workers needed to provide quality care for Missourians. The office shall establish a health professionals data system in collaboration with Missouri Area Health Education Center, Inc., and the office of economic development and social analysis at the University of Missouri-Columbia.**

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.

15           **5. The department may promulgate rules regarding the powers, duties, and**  
16 **functions of the office. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section**  
17 **536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become**  
18 **effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536,**  
19 **RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are**  
20 **nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to**  
21 **chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule**  
22 **are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any**  
23 **rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2009, shall be invalid and void.**

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