

HOUSE COMMITTEE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 867, Page 1, Section 191.595, Line 9, by
2 inserting after the number "(2)" the following: "Medical
3 school", all allopathic and osteopathic schools of medicine in
4 this state;
5 _____ (3)"; and
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7 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section 191.595, Lines 11
8 and 12, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu
9 thereof the following:

10 "(4) "Screening instrument", the screening instrument to
11 assess the risk of depression which is selected by the medical
12 schools in this state for use in the online survey conducted
13 under this section. The medical schools in this state shall
14 collectively determine which screening instrument is appropriate
15 for use under this section and each online survey shall use the
16 same screening instrument."; and
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18 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 191.595, Line 17,
19 by inserting after the word "state." the following: "Such
20 contract costs to the medical schools may be offset by gifts,
21 donations, and other funding through sources which may include,
22 but are not limited to, charitable organizations, medical school
23 alumni associations, and state medical associations."; and
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25 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 191.595, Line 36,
26 by inserting after all of said line the following:

27 "(d) The manner in which medical students who elect to
28 request immediate services under subdivision (3) of subsection 5

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1 of this section shall be so immediately referred;"; and

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3 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 191.595, Line 38,
4 by inserting after the word "department" the following: ", which
5 may be offset by other funding sources in accordance with
6 subsection 3 of this section"; and

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8 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 191.595, Line 44,
9 by deleting the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
10 "three"; and

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12 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 191.595, Line 58,
13 by inserting after the word "school" the following:

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15 (3) Elect to request immediate services if the results of
16 the student's online survey indicate that the student received an
17 at-risk score for depression. If a medical student so requests,
18 the medical student shall be immediately:

19 (a) Provided with a twenty-four-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-
20 week suicide hotline telephone number; and

21 (b) Referred for appropriate services. The checkoff box
22 shall include the following options:

23 a. Immediate referral for appropriate services available
24 through the student's medical school or institutions affiliated
25 with the student's medical school, if available; or

26 b. Immediate referral to resources not affiliated with the
27 medical school which are available in the community where the
28 medical school is located.

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30 All requests under this subsection shall be confidential, with
31 disclosures only to persons or entities required to be informed
32 of the medical student's request in accordance with this section
33 and the medical student's elections under this subsection"; and
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35 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 191.595, Line 59,
36 by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the
37 following:

1 "6. (1) Each medical school shall determine when the
2 annual online surveys shall be conducted in accordance with this
3 section; except that:

4 (a) The initial online survey for students entering medical
5 school shall be conducted as close to the time of matriculation
6 as practical;

7 (b) Subsequent online surveys shall be conducted as close
8 to the same time each year as practical, taking into
9 consideration class schedules, events, and other relevant factors
10 for each medical school.

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12 In determining when to conduct the annual online survey, each
13 medical school shall take into consideration the reasonable time
14 frames necessary to afford the medical school, the department,
15 and the online survey organization sufficient time to comply with
16 each of the requirements in subdivisions (2) to (6) of this
17 subsection.

18 (2) Each medical school in this state shall"; and
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20 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 191.595, Lines 63
21 to 82, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu
22 thereof the following:

23 "(3) The online survey organization shall electronically
24 distribute surveys to medical students with the following
25 statement:

26 "This online survey is being provided to you as a medical
27 student in the State of Missouri by your medical school in
28 accordance with state law (Section 191.595, RSMo). The
29 information gained by these online surveys shall be held in
30 strict confidence and your responses shall not be known to the
31 faculty or administration of your medical school. However, you
32 may elect to be notified and/or have an opportunity to request
33 assistance from a mental health professional through your medical
34 school or community if the results of your online survey indicate
35 that you are at risk for depression.

36 The responses to the online surveys shall be aggregated by
37 an independent organization and reported to your medical school

1 in the aggregate by year in school.

2 After a phase-in period of three years, this data, in
3 aggregate form only and reported as a percentage or a relative
4 score among Missouri's medical schools, shall be made available
5 to applicants to the medical school and the public.

6 The purpose of this online survey is to use the principles
7 of evidence-based medicine to encourage programs focused on the
8 well-being of students like you who are in a learning environment
9 that many find stressful.

10 Your participation is voluntary, however, you are encouraged
11 to participate in our statewide effort to reduce the stress of
12 medical school and promote an optimal learning environment in
13 which students are properly supported."."; and

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15 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 191.595, Line 83,
16 by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the
17 following:

18 "(4) (a) The online survey"; and

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20 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 191.595, Line 85,
21 by deleting the words "scores that are twenty-two or greater" and
22 inserting in lieu thereof the words "threshold scores for risk
23 of depression"; and

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25 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 191.595, Line 86,
26 by deleting the word "and"; and

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28 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 191.595, Line 87,
29 by inserting after the word "school" the words ", and the online
30 survey participation rate for each class at each school"; and

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32 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 191.595, Line 94,
33 by inserting after the word "notifications" the words "or
34 referrals"; and

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36 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 191.595, Lines 95
37 to 97, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu

1 thereof the following:

2 "(5) The department shall assess the raw anonymous data and
3 shall count any survey that meets the threshold score for risk
4 of depression for the screening instrument used. Based on the
5 number of medical students identified as at-risk students, the
6 department shall calculate the prevalence of at-risk students by
7 class for each medical school. The medical schools in this state
8 shall collectively determine whether the results shall be
9 reported as a percentage or as a relative score. Based on such
10 collective determination by the medical schools, the department
11 shall report the results as follows:

12 (a) For reporting by percentage, the department shall
13 calculate a percentage for the prevalence of at-risk students by
14 class for each medical school for the first-, second-, third-,
15 and fourth-year classes of Missouri medical schools by taking the
16 total number of at-risk medical students identified in the online
17 survey by class at each medical school divided by the total
18 number of students who participated in the online survey by class
19 at each medical school; or

20 (b) For reporting by relative score, the department shall
21 calculate a relative score for the prevalence of at-"; and

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23 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 191.595, Lines 101
24 and 102, by deleting the phrase "scores of twenty-two or greater
25 on the screening instrument" and inserting in lieu thereof
26 "threshold scores for risk of depression based on the screening
27 instrument used in the online survey"; and

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29 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 191.595, Line 106,
30 by deleting the words "scores of twenty-two or greater" and
31 inserting in lieu thereof the words "threshold scores for risk
32 of depression"; and

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34 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 191.595, Line 108,
35 by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the
36 following:

37 "(6) The department shall transmit to"; and

1 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 191.595, Line 109,
2 by deleting the number "(4)" and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 number "(5)"; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 191.595, Line 110,
6 by inserting after the word "scores" the words "and participation
7 rate"; and
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9 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 191.595, Line 112,
10 by inserting after the second occurrence of the word "scores" on
11 said line the words "and participation rates"; and
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13 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 191.595, Lines 114
14 to 119, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu
15 thereof the following:

16 "7. (1) The online surveys described in this section shall
17 be offered by the online survey organization beginning in the
18 2015-16 school year and annually thereafter. Aggregate survey
19 data shall not be required to be made available to the public
20 until after completion of the online survey for the 2017-18
21 school year.

22 "(2) The survey data made available after the completion of
23 the 2017-18 school year shall include the survey data obtained
24 for each class at each medical school for the 2015-16, 2016-17,
25 and 2017-18 school years. Subsequent disclosures of data shall
26 include the survey data for the current classes for the current
27 school year and the two immediately preceding school years."; and
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29 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 191.595, Lines 123
30 to 130, by deleting all of said lines and renumber remaining
31 subsection accordingly; and
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33 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
34 references accordingly.