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AN ACT

To amend chapters 9 and 191, RSMo, by adding thereto seven new sections relating to health care, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapters 9 and 191, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto seven new sections, to be known as sections 9.153, 9.154, 191.117, 191.560, 191.565, 191.594, and 191.596, to read as follows:

9.153. 1. August 24, 2015, and thereafter the date designated by the show-me compassionate dental education research project committee established in section 191.565, shall be designated as "Show-Me Compassionate Dental Education Day" in Missouri. The citizens of the state of Missouri are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase awareness regarding dental education, dental student well-being, and measures that have been shown to be effective, are currently being evaluated for effectiveness, and are being proposed for effectiveness in positively impacting dental student well-being and education.

2. The director of the department of mental health shall notify the revisor of statutes of the date selected by the show-me compassionate education dental research project committee for the show-me compassionate dental education day.

9.154. 1. August 24, 2015, and thereafter the date designated by the show-me compassionate medical education research project committee established in section 191.596, shall be designated as "Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Day" in Missouri. The citizens of the state of Missouri are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase awareness regarding medical education, medical student

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6 well-being, and measures that have been shown to be effective, are currently being
7 evaluated for effectiveness, and are being proposed for effectiveness in positively impacting
8 medical student well-being and education.

9 2. The director of the department of mental health shall notify the revisor of
10 statutes of the date selected by the show-me compassionate medical education research
11 project committee for the show-me compassionate medical education day.

191.117. 1. There is hereby established in the department of health and senior
2 services a "Sickle Cell Standing Committee" as a subcommittee of the Missouri genetic
3 advisory committee. The committee shall consist of the following members:

4 (1) One member who is a licensed physician with experience in the diagnosis and
5 treatment of sickle cell disease and who shall serve as chair of the committee;

6 (2) One member who has sickle cell disease or is a family member of persons with
7 sickle cell disease;

8 (3) One member with expertise in sickle cell disease research;

9 (4) One member from a leading sickle cell disease organization;

10 (5) One member with expertise in minority health; and

11 (6) One member from each of the hemoglobinopathy centers which contracts with
12 the department.

13 2. The members of the committee shall be appointed by the director of the
14 department of health and senior services. Members shall serve on the committee without
15 compensation or reimbursement for expenses incurred.

16 3. The committee shall:

17 (1) Assess the impact of sickle cell disease on urban communities in the state of
18 Missouri;

19 (2) Examine the existing services and resources addressing the needs of persons
20 with sickle cell disease; and

21 (3) Develop recommendations to provide educational services to schools on the
22 traits of sickle cell disease and their effects.

23 4. The committee shall include an examination of the following in its assessment
24 and recommendations required to be completed under subsection 3 of this section:

25 (1) Trends in state sickle cell disease populations and their needs, including but not
26 limited to the state's role in providing assistance;

27 (2) Existing services and resources;

28 (3) Needed state policies or responses, including but not limited to directions for the
29 provision of clear and coordinated services and supports to persons living with sickle cell
30 disease and strategies to address any identified gaps in services; and

31 (4) Replacing the genetic testing and counseling program eliminated due to lack of
32 funding. The program was an hour-long workshop provided to schools on the traits of
33 sickle cell disease and the effects of such traits.

34 5. The committee shall hold a minimum of one meeting at three urban regions in
35 the state of Missouri to seek public input.

36 6. The committee shall submit a report of its findings and any recommendations
37 to the general assembly and the governor no later than December 31, 2016.

38 7. After December 31, 2016, the committee shall continue to meet at the request of
39 the chair and at a minimum of one time annually for the purpose of continuing the study
40 of sickle cell disease in this state, the impact of the committee recommendations, and to
41 provide an annual supplemental report on the findings to the governor and the general
42 assembly.

 191.560. 1. Sections 191.560 to 191.565 shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "Show-Me Compassionate Dental Education Act".

3 2. No dental school in this state shall prohibit, discourage, or otherwise restrict a
4 dental student organization or dental organization from undertaking or conducting a study
5 of the prevalence of depression and suicide or other mental health issues among dental
6 students. No dental school in this state shall penalize, discipline, or otherwise take any
7 adverse action against a student or a dental student organization in connection with such
8 student's or dental student organization's participation in, planning, or conducting a study
9 of the prevalence of depression and suicide or other mental health issues among dental
10 students.

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

12 (1) "Dental organization" includes, but is not limited to, organizations such as the
13 Missouri Dental Association;

14 (2) "Dental school", any accredited dental school in this state;

15 (3) "Dental student organization" includes, but is not limited to, any dental student
16 section of a dental organization.

 191.565. 1. The dental schools in this state may conduct an ongoing multicenter
2 study or studies, which, if conducted, shall be known as the "Show-Me Compassionate
3 Dental Education Research Project", in order to facilitate the collection of data and
4 implement practices and protocols to minimize stress and reduce the risk of depression and
5 suicide for dental students in this state.

6 2. There is hereby established the "Show-Me Compassionate Dental Education
7 Research Project Committee", which shall consist of representatives from each of the

8 dental schools in this state and the director of the department of mental health, or the
9 director's designee. The committee shall:

10 (1) Conduct an initial meeting on August 24, 2015, to organize, and meet as
11 necessary thereafter to implement any research project conducted; and

12 (2) Set the date for the show-me compassionate dental education day designated
13 under section 9.153. The date selected shall be for 2016 and every year thereafter.

14 3. The multicenter study may include, but not be limited to, the following:

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

17 (2) Examine the culture and academic programming of dental schools that may
18 contribute to the risk of depression and suicide for dental students;

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

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

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

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

29 (b) Recommend any statutory or regulatory changes regarding licensure of dental
30 professionals and recommend any changes to common practices associated with dental
31 training or dental practice that the committee believes will accomplish the goals set out in
32 this section.

33 4. Any dental school that has conducted a study under this section shall prepare an
34 annual report which shall include any information under subdivision (5) of subsection 3
35 of this section and any measures taken by the dental school as a result of the findings under
36 this section. Any dental school that does not conduct a study under this section shall
37 prepare an annual report stating the school did not conduct such study. The report shall
38 be made available annually on each dental school's website and to the Missouri general
39 assembly.

2 191.594. 1. Sections 191.594 to 191.596 shall be known and may be cited as the
"Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Act".

3 2. No medical school in this state shall prohibit, discourage, or otherwise restrict a
4 medical student organization or medical organization from undertaking or conducting a

5 study of the prevalence of depression and suicide or other mental health issues among
6 medical students. No medical school in this state shall penalize, discipline, or otherwise take
7 any adverse action against a student or a medical student organization in connection with
8 such student's or medical student organization's participation in, planning, or conducting
9 a study of the prevalence of depression and suicide or other mental health issues among
10 medical students.

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

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

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

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

19 191.596. 1. Medical schools in this state may, in collaboration with the Show-Me
2 Compassionate Medical Education Research Project Committee, conduct a single center
3 or multicenter study or studies, which, if conducted, shall be known as the "Show-Me
4 Compassionate Medical Education Research Project", in order to facilitate the collection
5 of data and implement practices and protocols to minimize stress and reduce the risk of
6 depression and suicide for medical students in this state.

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

11 (1) Conduct an initial meeting on August 24, 2015, to organize, and meet as
12 necessary thereafter to implement any research project conducted; and

13 (2) Set the date for the show-me compassionate medical education day designated
14 under section 9.154. The date selected shall be for 2016 and every year thereafter.

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

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

19 (2) Examine the culture and academic program of medical schools that may
20 contribute to the risk of depression and suicide for medical students;

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

24 **(4) Collaboration between the medical schools in this state in order to share**
25 **information, and to identify and make recommendations under subdivision (5) of this**
26 **subsection; and**

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

28 **(a) Identify the best practices to be implemented at each medical school designed**
29 **to address the root causes and changes in medical school culture in order to minimize stress**
30 **and reduce the risk of depression and suicide for medical students;**

31 **(b) Recommend any statutory or regulatory changes regarding licensure of medical**
32 **professionals and recommend any changes to common practices associated with medical**
33 **training or medical practice that the committee believes will accomplish the goals set out**
34 **in this section.**

35 **4. The committee shall prepare an annual report which shall include any**
36 **information under subdivision (5) of subsection 3 of this section and any measures taken**
37 **by the medical school as a result of the findings under this section. The report shall be**
38 **made available annually on each medical school's website and to the Missouri general**
39 **assembly.**

 Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure the well-being of medical
2 and dental students in this state, this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of
3 the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act
4 within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in full force and effect upon its
5 passage and approval.

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