

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 635, Page 3, Section 191.1085, Line 35,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "197.258. 1. In addition to any survey pursuant to sections 197.250 to 197.280, the  
5 department may make such surveys as it deems necessary during normal business hours. The  
6 department shall survey every hospice not less than [once annually] every three years. The hospice  
7 shall permit the department's representatives to enter upon any of its business premises during  
8 normal business hours for the purpose of a survey.

9 2. As a part of its survey of a hospice, the department may visit the home of any client of  
10 such hospice with such client's consent.

11 3. In lieu of any survey required by sections 197.250 to 197.280, the department may accept  
12 in whole or in part the survey of any state or federal agency, or of any professional accrediting  
13 agency, if such survey:

14 (1) Is comparable in scope and method to the department's surveys; and

15 (2) Is conducted within one year of initial application for or renewal of the hospice's  
16 certificate.

17 4. The department shall not be required to survey any hospice providing service to Missouri  
18 residents through an office located in a state bordering Missouri if such bordering state has a  
19 reciprocal agreement with Missouri on hospice certification and the area served in Missouri by the  
20 agency is contiguous to the area served in the bordering state.

21 5. Any hospice which has its parent office in a state which does not have a reciprocal  
22 agreement with Missouri on hospice certification shall maintain a branch office in Missouri. Such  
23 branch office shall maintain all records required by the department for survey and shall be  
24 certificated as a hospice."; and

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

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