

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

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

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 835, Page 1, In the Title, Line 5, by  
2 inserting after the words "effective date" the words "for certain sections and an emergency clause  
3 for certain sections"; and  
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5 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 8, by inserting after all of said section and line  
6 the following:  
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8 "9.154. 1. August 28, 2016, and thereafter the date designated by the show-me  
9 compassionate medical education research project committee established in section 191.596, shall  
10 be designated as "Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Day" in Missouri. The citizens of  
11 the state of Missouri are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase  
12 awareness regarding medical education, medical student well-being, and measures that have been  
13 shown to be effective, are currently being evaluated for effectiveness, and are being proposed for  
14 effectiveness in positively impacting medical student well-being and education.

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

18 191.594. 1. Sections 191.594 to 191.596 shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me  
19 Compassionate Medical Education Act".

20 2. No medical school in this state shall prohibit, discourage, or otherwise restrict a medical  
21 student organization or medical organization from undertaking or conducting a study of the  
22 prevalence of depression and suicide or other mental health issues among medical students. No  
23 medical school in this state shall penalize, discipline, or otherwise take any adverse action against a  
24 student or a medical student organization in connection with such student's or medical student  
25 organization's participation in, planning, or conducting a study of the prevalence of depression and  
26 suicide or other mental health issues among medical students.

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

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

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

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

34 191.596. 1. Medical schools in this state may, in collaboration with the show-me  
35 compassionate medical education research project committee, conduct a single center or multicenter  
36 study or studies, which, if conducted, shall be known as the "Show-Me Compassionate Medical

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1 Education Research Project", in order to facilitate the collection of data and implement practices and  
 2 protocols to minimize stress and reduce the risk of depression and suicide for medical students in  
 3 this state.

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

8 (1) Conduct an initial meeting on August 28, 2016, to organize, and meet as necessary  
 9 thereafter to implement any research project conducted; and

10 (2) Set the date for the show-me compassionate medical education day designated under  
 11 section 9.154. The date selected shall be for 2017 and every year thereafter.

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

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

16 (2) Examination of the culture and academic program of medical schools that may  
 17 contribute to the risk of depression and suicide for medical students;

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

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

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

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

27 (b) Recommendation of any statutory or regulatory changes regarding licensure of medical  
 28 professionals and recommendation of any changes to common practices associated with medical  
 29 training or medical practice that the committee believes will accomplish the goals set out in this  
 30 section.

31 4. The committee shall prepare an annual report that shall include any information under  
 32 subdivision (5) of subsection 3 of this section and any measures reported by any medical school as a  
 33 result of the findings under this section. The report shall be made available annually on each  
 34 medical school's website and to the Missouri general assembly."; and

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 36 Further amend said bill, Page 60, Section B, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the  
 37 following:

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 39 "Section C. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure the well-being of medical  
 40 students in this state, the enactment of sections 9.154, 191.594, and 191.596 of section A of this act  
 41 is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety,  
 42 and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the  
 43 enactment of sections 9.154, 191.594, and 191.596 of section A of this act shall be in full force and  
 44 effect upon its passage and approval."; and

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