

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 973, Page 1, in
2 the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting the words "dispensing maintenance medication" and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the words "health care"; and

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5 Further amend said bill, page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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7 "198.529. 1. The department of health and senior services shall establish a pilot program for the
8 purpose of transferring the authority to inspect facilities licensed under this chapter from the department to
9 local health departments where such facilities are located. Participation in the pilot program shall be at the
10 option and expense of any local health department, and any local health department that elects to participate
11 in the pilot program shall be allowed to do so by the department.

12 2. Under the pilot program, a local health department shall conduct all inspections required and
13 according to the provisions under this chapter in lieu of the department of health and senior services. A
14 participating local health department shall have access to all facilities located within its jurisdiction and to
15 the financial information, data, and records of all such facilities necessary to carry out such inspections.

16 3. All individuals conducting inspections on behalf of local health departments shall comply with
17 the inspector and surveyor requirements under section 198.525.

18 4. The department may promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.
19 Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority
20 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions
21 of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any
22 of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date,
23 or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
24 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

25 5. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

26 (1) The provisions of this section shall sunset automatically six years after the effective date of this
27 section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

28 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall sunset
29 automatically twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

30 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the
31 calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset."; and

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

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