

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

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2135, Page 2, Section 190.103, Line 7, by  
2 inserting after the phrase "190.001 to 190.245." the following:

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4 "The state EMS medical director shall be the chair of the state EMS medical director's  
5 advisory committee."; and

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7 Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Line 30, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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9 "5. Regional EMS medical directors elected as provided under subsection 1 of this section  
10 shall be considered public officials for purposes of sovereign immunity, official immunity, and the  
11 Missouri public duty doctrine defenses.

12 6. The state EMS medical director's advisory committee shall be considered a peer review  
13 committee under section 537.035 and regional EMS medical directors shall be eligible to participate  
14 in the Missouri Patient Safety Organization as provided under the Patient Safety and Quality  
15 Improvement Act of 2005, 42 U.S.C. section 299 et seq, as amended.

16 7. Regional EMS medical directors may act to provide online telecommunication medical  
17 direction to EMT-Bs, EMT-Is, EMT-Ps, and community paramedics and provide offline medical  
18 direction per standardized treatment, triage, and transport protocols when EMS personnel, including  
19 EMT-Bs, EMT-Is, or EMT-Ps community paramedics, are providing care to special needs patients  
20 or at the request of a local EMS agency or medical director.

21 8. When developing treatment protocols for special needs patients, regional EMS medical  
22 directors may promulgate such protocols on a regional basis across multiple political subdivisions'  
23 jurisdictional boundaries and such protocols may be used by multiple agencies including, but not  
24 limited to, ambulance services, emergency response agencies, and public health departments.

25 9. Multiple EMS agencies including, but not limited to, ambulance services, emergency  
26 response agencies, and public health departments shall take necessary steps to follow the regional  
27 EMS protocols established as provided under subsection 8 of this section in cases of mass casualty  
28 or state-declared disaster incidents.

29 10. When regional EMS medical directors develop and implement treatment protocols for  
30 patients or provide online medical direction for such patients, such activity shall not be construed as  
31 having usurped local medical direction authority in any manner.

32 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when regional EMS medical directors are  
33 providing either online telecommunication medical direction to EMT-Bs, EMT-Is, EMT-Ps, and  
34 community paramedics, or offline medical direction per standardized EMS treatment, triage, and  
35 transport protocols for patients, those medical directions or treatment protocols may include the  
36 administration of the patient's own prescription medications."; and

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