

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 997, Page 2, Section 167.223, Line 15,
2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "167.638. The department of health and senior services shall develop an informational
4 brochure relating to meningococcal disease that states that [an immunization] immunizations against
5 meningococcal disease [is] are available. The department shall make the brochure available on its
6 website and shall notify every public institution of higher education in this state of the availability
7 of the brochure. Each public institution of higher education shall provide a copy of the brochure to
8 all students and if the student is under eighteen years of age, to the student's parent or guardian.
9 Such information in the brochure shall include:

10 (1) The risk factors for and symptoms of meningococcal disease, how it may be diagnosed,
11 and its possible consequences if untreated;

12 (2) How meningococcal disease is transmitted;

13 (3) The latest scientific information on meningococcal disease immunization and its
14 effectiveness, including information on all meningococcal vaccines receiving a Category A or B
15 recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; [and]

16 (4) A statement that any questions or concerns regarding immunization against
17 meningococcal disease may be answered by contacting the individuals's health care provider; and

18 (5) A recommendation that the current student or entering student receive meningococcal
19 vaccines in accordance with current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers
20 for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines."; and

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22 Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 173.2520, Line 13, by inserting immediately after said
23 line the following:

24 "174.335. 1. Beginning with the 2004-05 school year and for each school year thereafter,
25 every public institution of higher education in this state shall require all students who reside in on-
26 campus housing to have received the meningococcal vaccine not more than five years prior to
27 enrollment and in accordance with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on
28 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, unless a signed
29 statement of medical or religious exemption is on file with the institution's administration. A
30 student shall be exempted from the immunization requirement of this section upon signed
31 certification by a physician licensed under chapter 334 indicating that either the immunization
32 would seriously endanger the student's health or life or the student has documentation of the disease
33 or laboratory evidence of immunity to the disease. A student shall be exempted from the
34 immunization requirement of this section if he or she objects in writing to the institution's
35 administration that immunization violates his or her religious beliefs.

36 2. Each public university or college in this state shall maintain records on the

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1 meningococcal vaccination status of every student residing in on-campus housing at the university
2 or college.

3 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring any institution of higher education
4 to provide or pay for vaccinations against meningococcal disease.

5 4. For purposes of this section, the term "on-campus housing" shall include, but not be
6 limited to, any fraternity or sorority residence, regardless of whether such residence is privately
7 owned, on or near the campus of a public institution of higher education.

8 190.103. 1. One physician with expertise in emergency medical services from each of the
9 EMS regions shall be elected by that region's EMS medical directors to serve as a regional EMS
10 medical director. The regional EMS medical directors shall constitute the state EMS medical
11 director's advisory committee and shall advise the department and their region's ambulance services
12 on matters relating to medical control and medical direction in accordance with sections 190.001 to
13 190.245 and rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The state
14 EMS medical director shall be the chair of the state EMS medical director's advisory committee.

15 2. A medical director is required for all ambulance services and emergency medical
16 response agencies that provide: advanced life support services; basic life support services utilizing
17 medications or providing assistance with patients' medications; or basic life support services
18 performing invasive procedures including invasive airway procedures. The medical director shall
19 provide medical direction to these services and agencies in these instances.

20 3. The medical director, in cooperation with the ambulance service or emergency medical
21 response agency administrator, shall have the responsibility and the authority to ensure that the
22 personnel working under their supervision are able to provide care meeting established standards of
23 care with consideration for state and national standards as well as local area needs and resources.
24 The medical director, in cooperation with the ambulance service or emergency medical response
25 agency administrator, shall establish and develop triage, treatment and transport protocols, which
26 may include authorization for standing orders.

27 4. All ambulance services and emergency medical response agencies that are required to
28 have a medical director shall establish an agreement between the service or agency and their
29 medical director. The agreement will include the roles, responsibilities and authority of the medical
30 director beyond what is granted in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules adopted
31 by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The agreement shall also include
32 grievance procedures regarding the emergency medical response agency or ambulance service,
33 personnel and the medical director.

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

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

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

45 198.054. Each year between October first and March first, all long-term care facilities
46 licensed under this chapter shall assist their health care workers, volunteers, and other employees
47 who have direct contact with residents in obtaining the vaccination for the influenza virus by either
48 offering the vaccination in the facility or providing information as to how they may independently

1 obtain the vaccination, unless contraindicated, in accordance with the latest recommendations of the
2 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and subject to availability of the vaccine. Facilities are
3 encouraged to document that each health care worker, volunteer, and employee has been offered
4 assistance in receiving a vaccination against the influenza virus and has either accepted or
5 declined."; and

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