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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to liability for injuries from required immunizations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 537.1405, to read as follows:

537.1405. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Required Immunization Liability Act".

- 2. For purposes of this section, the term "employer" means any person employing an employee or acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee; except that, the term "employer" shall not include the federal government or any federal agency.
- 3. Any employer that requires its employees to receive an immunization as a condition of employment shall be liable to such employees for damages or injury arising from the required immunization.
- 4. Nothing in this section shall preclude an employer from obtaining insurance to cover and protect the employer and its employees from any liability arising from a required immunization.

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