

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2354**  
**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to student mental health at public institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 173.2530, to read as follows:

**173.2530. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "student counseling facility"**  
2 **means any entity that provides confidential mental health counseling, psychiatric services,**  
3 **or developmental counseling to college students that is located on campus or is associated**  
4 **with an institution of higher education and operates in accordance with state and federal**  
5 **law pertaining to mental health professionals as well as applicable professional and ethical**  
6 **codes.**

7 **2. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, and continuing on an annual basis**  
8 **thereafter, each public four-year institution of higher education shall publish a report**  
9 **measuring compliance with the standards promulgated by the International Association**  
10 **of Counseling Services relating to mental health services provided on college campuses.**  
11 **If an institution does not meet such standards, the institution shall conduct a needs**  
12 **assessment among student counseling facilities. All reports required under this section**  
13 **shall be prominently published on an institution's website and made available to the public.**

14 **3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**  
15 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**  
16 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**  
17 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**  
18 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**  
20 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018,**  
21 **shall be invalid and void.**

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