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HOUSE BILL NO. 2854

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 190.245, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to peer review committees.

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

Section A. Section 190.245, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 190.245, to read as follows:

190.245. **1.** The department shall require hospitals, as defined by chapter 197, designated as trauma, STEMI, or stroke centers to provide for a peer review system, approved by the department, for trauma, STEMI, and stroke cases, respective to their designations, under section 537.035.

2. Any person licensed under sections 190.001 to 190.245 shall be considered a health care professional for purposes of section 537.035, and any quality improvement or quality assurance activity required under sections 190.001 to 190.245 shall be considered an activity of a peer review committee for purposes of section 537.035.

3. For purposes of sections 190.241 to 190.245, the department of health and senior services shall have the same powers and authority of a health care licensing board pursuant to subsection 6 of section 537.035.

4. Failure of a hospital to provide all medical records necessary for the department to implement provisions of sections 190.241 to 190.245 shall result in the revocation of the hospital's designation as a trauma, STEMI, or stroke center.

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.

15 **5.** Any medical records obtained by the department or peer review committees shall
16 be used only for purposes of implementing the provisions of sections 190.241 to 190.245 and
17 the names of hospitals, physicians and patients shall not be released by the department or
18 members of review committees.

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