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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 197.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the criteria for hospital licensure.

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

Section A. Section 197.060, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 197.060, to read as follows:

197.060. 1. Upon receipt of an application for a license, the department
2 of health and senior services shall issue a license if the applicant and hospital
3 facilities meet the requirements established under this law. A license, unless
4 sooner suspended or revoked, shall be renewable annually upon receipt of an
5 application for a license and the license fee from the licensee and approval by the
6 department of health and senior services.

7 2. Each license shall be issued only for the premises and persons or
8 governmental units named in the application, and shall not be transferable or
9 assignable except with the written approval of the department of health and
10 senior services. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed
11 premises.

12 **3. In its application for licensure, the applicant shall identify the**
13 **premises of its hospital base. Any other buildings or facilities located**
14 **within one thousand yards of the hospital base and operated or**
15 **maintained by the applicant to support the hospital base or to provide**
16 **hospital-based inpatient, outpatient, or ancillary services shall, upon**
17 **application of the applicant, be included in the hospital's license,**
18 **provided the remote location meets department regulations applicable**
19 **to hospital construction and operational standards.**

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