SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 770

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT

To repeal section 197.230, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the protection of women's health.

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

Section A. Section 197.230, RSMo, is repealed and one new section

2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 197.230, to read as follows:

197.230. The department of health and senior services shall make, or

2 cause to be made, such inspections and investigations as it deems necessary. **In**

3 **the case of any ambulatory surgical center operated for the purpose of**

4 **performing or inducing any second- or third-trimester abortions or five**

5 **or more first-trimester abortions per month, the department shall**

6 **make, or cause to be made, an on-site inspection and investigation at**

7 **least annually.** The department may delegate its powers and duties to

8 investigate and inspect ambulatory surgical centers to an official of a political

9 subdivision having a population of at least four hundred fifty thousand if such

10 political subdivision is deemed qualified by the department to inspect and

11 investigate ambulatory surgical centers. The official so designated shall submit

12 a written report of his **or her** findings to the department and the department

13 may accept the recommendations of such official if it determines that the facility

14 inspected meets minimum standards established pursuant to sections 197.200 to

15 197.240. **Inspection and investigation reports shall be made available**

16 **to the public. Any portion of a report may be redacted when made**

17 **publicly available, if such portion would disclose information that is**

18 **not subject to disclosure under the law.**

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