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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to healthcare contractors for the department of corrections.

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

Section A. Chapter 217, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 217.077, to read as follows:

**217.077. 1. Any healthcare contractor providing services to the department of corrections for offenders in its custody or under its control shall provide in as close to a real time basis as possible electronic image copies of actual paid invoices, including but not limited to hospital, medical providers, diagnostic testing, lab testing, pharmaceuticals, and any other paid or donated cost component of purchased healthcare services. This information shall be provided to the office of administration's chief information officer for his or her dissemination to the department of corrections as well as other entities as deemed appropriate by the commissioner of administration. The chief information officer shall ensure the image format is a current common commercially available format that ensures the documents can be easily shared.**

**2. The information contained on documents in subsection 1 of this section shall also be provided by any healthcare contractor providing services to the department of corrections for offenders in its custody or under its control in an electronic format as prescribed by the office of administration's chief information officer via a secured transmission method over the internet. This information shall be provided in as close to a real time basis as possible. This information shall be provided on an individual field basis. Field is defined as each**

22 individual piece of information on a form such as first name, last name,  
23 procedure, price, etc. This information shall be provided in a common  
24 commercially-accepted file format as prescribed by the chief  
25 information officer. Examples of acceptable file formats shall include,  
26 but not be limited to, ascii, text, or any other current common  
27 commercially accepted file format or method of direct communication  
28 such as an application programming interface (API). The intent of this  
29 section is to provide this information to other programs, databases, and  
30 entities in formats that eliminate the creation of data silos.

31 3. The department of corrections, subject to the approval of the  
32 office of administration's chief information officer, shall develop a  
33 written procedure for the protection of an individual offender's  
34 personally identifiable information for documents and information as  
35 required in subsections 1 and 2 of this section, but shall allow for the  
36 continuity of tracking the same individual offender across the  
37 information required in subsections 1 and 2 of this section. The intent  
38 of this section is to provide the department of corrections, the state  
39 general assembly, subsequent bidders for inmate healthcare services,  
40 and other inmate healthcare providers the ability to horizontally track  
41 costs and electronic medical records of each individual offender.

42 4. The information required in subsections 1 and 2 of this  
43 section, subject to the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, shall  
44 be considered an open record under the provisions of chapter 610 and  
45 the electronic copies shall be provided at no cost to the requestor. Any  
46 healthcare contractor shall provide this information as required in  
47 subsections 1 and 2 of this section without additional charge to the  
48 state. This information shall be included as part of any request for  
49 proposal for any offender healthcare contract which is bid by the office  
50 of administration.

51 5. These documents and information required in subsections 1  
52 and 2 of this section shall be made available in their original format to  
53 the state auditor and attorney general upon request without cost or  
54 undue or unreasonable delay.

55 6. Any healthcare contractor providing services to the  
56 department of corrections which fails to provide information as  
57 required under this section by October 28, 2015, shall not be eligible to  
58 provide offender healthcare services to the department of corrections.

59 **If a healthcare contractor is terminated for failure to provide this**  
60 **information, that entity, successor entity, or affiliate entity shall not be**  
61 **eligible to provide services to the state of Missouri for a period of five**  
62 **years. This provision also applies to any entity which includes such**  
63 **entity as a subcontractor.**

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