SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1094

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Social Services, Medicaid and the Elderly, April 11, 2002, with recommendation that the House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1094 Do Pass.

TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 198.439, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to long-term care programs.

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

Section A. Section 198.439, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 198.439 and 354.407, to read as follows:

198.439. Sections 198.401 to 198.436 shall expire on September 30, [2002] **2005**.

354.407. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 354.405 to the contrary, a program for all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) project sponsored by a religious or charitable organization that is itself or is controlled by an entity organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which has had its application for the operation of a PACE program approved by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the federal Department of Health and Human Services and is operating under such approval shall not be deemed to be engaged in any business required to be licensed pursuant to section 354.405. Such exemption shall apply only to business conducted pursuant to the approved PACE contract and not to any other business that such organization may conduct.