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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 198.525, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to inspectors or surveyors of long-term care facilities.

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

Section A. Section 198.525, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 198.525, to read as follows:

198.525. 1. Except as otherwise provided pursuant to section 198.526, in

- 2 order to comply with sections 198.012 and 198.022, the department of health and
- 3 senior services shall inspect residential care facilities, assisted living facilities,
- 4 intermediate care facilities, and skilled nursing, including those facilities
- 5 attached to acute care hospitals at least twice a year.
- 6 2. The department shall not assign an individual to inspect or
- 7 survey a long-term care facility in which the inspector or surveyor was
- 8 an employee of such facility within the preceding five years.

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