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SENATE BILL NO. 529

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHAAF.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to physician privileges.

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

Section A. Chapter 197, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 197.710, to read as follows:

**197.710. 1. No hospital shall require a physician to agree to make
2 referrals to that hospital or any hospital-affiliated facility as a
3 condition of receiving medical staff membership or medical staff
4 privileges.**

**5 2. No hospital shall refuse to grant medical staff membership or
6 privileges, condition or otherwise limit medical staff membership or
7 privileges, or limit a physician's medical staff participation because the
8 physician, or a partner, associate, employee, or family member of the
9 physician, provides medical or health care services at, or has an
10 ownership interest in, or occupies a leadership position on the medical
11 staff of another hospital, hospital system, or health care facility.**

**12 3. No hospital or hospital system shall refuse to grant a
13 physician, or a partner, associate, employee, or family member of the
14 physician, participatory status in a hospital or hospital system health
15 plan because the physician, or a partner, associate, employee, or family
16 member of the physician, provides medical or health care services at,
17 or has an ownership interest in, or occupies a leadership position on
18 the medical staff of another hospital, hospital system, or health care
19 facility.**

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