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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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 certificate of need.

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 197.359, to read as follows:

**197.359. A certificate of need to develop or offer a new
2 institutional health service within the state under sections 197.300 to
3 197.367 shall not be required for a proposed project which creates ten
4 or more new full-time jobs, provided that such person, as defined under
5 section 197.305, proposing the project submit a letter of intent and a
6 report of the number of jobs and such other information as may be
7 required by the health facilities review committee to document the
8 basis for not requiring a certificate of need. If the letter of intent and
9 report document that ten or more new full-time jobs shall be created,
10 the health facilities review committee shall respond within thirty days
11 to such person with an approval of the non-applicability of a certificate
12 of need. No job that was created prior to the approval of non-
13 applicability of a certificate of need shall be deemed a new job. For
14 purposes of this section, a "full-time employee" means an employee of
15 the person that is scheduled to work an average of at least thirty-five
16 hours per week for a twelve-month period, and one for which the
17 person offers health insurance and pays at least fifty-percent of such
18 insurance premiums.**

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