

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ Bill No. _____, Page _____, Section _____, Line _____,

2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "191.237. 1. No law or rule promulgated by an agency of
4 the state of Missouri may impose a fine or penalty against a
5 health care provider, hospital, or health care system for failing
6 to participate in any particular health information organization.

7 2. No health information organization may impose connection
8 fees or recurring connection fees on another health information
9 organization for the purpose of exchanging standards-based
10 clinical summaries for patients or for sharing information of an
11 agency of the state of Missouri.

12 3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

13 (1) "Fine or penalty", any civil or criminal penalty or
14 fine, tax, salary or wage withholding, or surcharge established
15 by law or by rule promulgated by a state agency pursuant to
16 chapter 536;

17 (2) "Health care system", any public or private entity
18 whose function or purpose is the management of, processing of, or
19 enrollment of individuals for or payment for, in full or in part,
20 health care services or health care data or health care
21 information for its participants;

22 (3) "Health information organization", an organization that

1 oversees and governs the exchange of health-related information
2 among organizations according to nationally recognized
3 standards."; and

4 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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