

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 583

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 538, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the evidentiary standard for proving noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

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

Section A. Chapter 538, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 538.211, to read as follows:

**538.211. In an action against a health care provider for personal  
2 injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render  
3 health care services, the plaintiff has the burden of proving  
4 noneconomic damages by clear and convincing evidence. The  
5 provisions of this section shall apply to all causes of action filed on or  
6 after August 28, 2014.**

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