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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 431, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to restrictive physician employment covenants.

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

Section A. Chapter 431, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 431.205, to read as follows:

**431.205. Notwithstanding section 431.202 to the contrary, any contract or agreement which creates or establishes the terms of a partnership, employment, or any other form of professional relationship with a physician licensed to practice in this state under chapter 334, which includes any restriction of the right of such physician to practice medicine in any geographic area for any period of time after the termination of such partnership, employment, or professional relationship shall be void and unenforceable with respect to said restriction; provided, however, that nothing under this section shall render void or unenforceable the remaining provisions of any such contract or agreement.**

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