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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHAAF.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 192.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to health care.

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

Section A. Section 192.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 192.020, to read as follows:

192.020. 1. It shall be the general duty and responsibility of the
2 department of health and senior services to safeguard the health of the people in
3 the state and all its subdivisions. It shall make a study of the causes and
4 prevention of diseases. It shall designate those diseases which are infectious,
5 contagious, communicable or dangerous in their nature and shall make and
6 enforce adequate orders, findings, rules and regulations to prevent the spread of
7 such diseases and to determine the prevalence of such diseases within the state.
8 It shall have power and authority, with approval of the director of the
9 department, to make such orders, findings, rules and regulations as will prevent
10 the entrance of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases into the state.

11 2. The department of health and senior services shall include in its list
12 of communicable or infectious diseases which [must] **shall** be reported to the
13 department methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and
14 vancomycin-resistant enterococcus (VRE).

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.