Jan. 25, 1837

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Jan. 25, 1837, the day the Legislature created the [Missouri State Medical Association](http://www.msma.org/).

The bill that created the association was passed on this date. Its initial goal was to incorporate the existing Medical Society of the State of Missouri. In 1851, the name was changed to the St. Louis Medical Society.

The purpose of the society was to, according to the state constitution, “the advancement of the medical and collateral sciences.”

The Missouri State Medical Association remains in place to this day.

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