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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 431, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to restrictive employment covenants for physicians and advanced practice registered nurses.

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 any provision of section 431.202 to the contrary, any contract or agreement that creates or establishes the terms of a partnership, employment, or any other form of professional relationship between a nonprofit hospital or health system and a physician licensed to practice in this state under chapter 334 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to practice in this state under chapter 335 that includes any restriction of the right of such physician or advanced practice registered nurse to practice medicine or nursing 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, that nothing under this section shall render void or unenforceable the remaining provisions of such contract or agreement.

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