SENATE AMENDMENT NO. ___

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Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 726, Page 1, Section 9.288, Line 9,

by inserting after all of said line the following:

"190.800. 1. Each ground ambulance service, except for any ambulance service owned and operated by an entity owned and operated by the state of Missouri, including but not limited to any hospital owned or operated by the board of curators, as defined in chapter 172, or any department of the state, shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now required or paid, pay an ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax for the privilege of engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state.

2. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Ambulance", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(2) "Ambulance service", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(3) "Engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state", accepting payment for such services;

(4) "Gross receipts", all amounts received by an ambulance service licensed under section 190.109 for its own account from the provision of all emergency services, as defined in section 190.100, to the public in the state of Missouri, but shall not include revenue from taxes collected
under law, grants, subsidies received from governmental
agencies, or the value of charity care].

190.803. 1. Each ambulance service's reimbursement
allowance shall be based on [its gross receipts using] a
formula established by the department of social services by
rule. The determination of tax due shall be the monthly
gross receipts reported to the department of social services
multiplied by the tax rate established by rule by the
department of social services. Such tax rate may be a
graduated rate based on gross receipts and shall not exceed
a rate of six percent per annum of gross receipts]
regulations and rules as provided in section 190.836. The
ambulance reimbursement allowance shall be consistent with
permissible health care related taxes, as defined in 42 CFR
433, Subpart B, as amended.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
contrary, any action respecting the validity of the rules
promulgated under this section or section 190.815 or 190.833
shall be filed in the circuit court of Cole County. The
circuit court of Cole County shall hear the matter as the
court of original jurisdiction.

190.806. Each ambulance service shall keep such
records as may be necessary to determine the amount of its
reimbursement allowance. On or before the first day of
October of each year, every ambulance service shall submit
to the department of social services a statement that
accurately reflects such information as is necessary to
determine such ambulance service's reimbursement allowance
tax. [Each licensed ambulance service shall report gross
receipts to the department of social services.] The
information obtained by the department of social services
shall be confidential.
190.815. The director of the department of social services shall prescribe by rule the form and content of any document required to be filed under sections 190.800 to 190.836. [No later than November 30, 2009, the department of social services shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of sections 190.830 to 190.836.]

196.1050. 1. The proceeds of any monetary settlement or portion of a global settlement between the attorney general of the state and any drug manufacturers, distributors, or combination thereof to resolve an opioid-related cause of action against such drug manufacturers, distributors, or combination thereof in a state or federal court shall only be utilized to pay for opioid addiction treatment and prevention services and health care and law enforcement costs related to opioid addiction treatment and prevention. Under no circumstances shall such settlement moneys be utilized to fund other services, programs, or expenses not reasonably related to opioid addiction treatment and prevention.

2. (1) There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund", which shall consist of the proceeds of any settlement described in subsection 1 of this section, as well as any funds appropriated by the general assembly, or gifts, grants, donations, or bequests. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used by the department of mental health, the department of health and senior services, the department of social services, [and] the department of public safety, the department of corrections, the office of
administration, and the judiciary for the purposes set forth in subsection 1 of this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

208.1000. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Medicaid Stabilization Fund", which shall consist of moneys received in the state treasury due to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, Section 9814, as enacted by the 117th United States Congress, and any other appropriations made by the general assembly. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of social services for the purposes of the MO HealthNet program.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.