

# SENATE BILL NO. 1602

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GREGORY (21).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 172, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to powers of the University of Missouri board of curators.

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

Section A. Chapter 172, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 172.975, to read as  
3 follows:

172.975. 1. In exercising the powers granted under  
2 section 172.020 and other powers granted under state law or  
3 the Constitution of Missouri, the curators of the University  
4 of Missouri are hereby authorized to acquire, manage, lease,  
5 purchase, sell, contract for, or otherwise acquire an  
6 interest in or participate in the ownership or operation of  
7 hospital, medical, or other health care facilities or  
8 providers, including without limitation through the  
9 acquisition of entities engaged in the provision of health  
10 care services or the acquisition of assets of such entities.

11 2. The curators of the University of Missouri and any  
12 public or private entities or individuals with which the  
13 curators collaborate shall be immunized from liability under  
14 all federal and state antitrust laws, including without  
15 limitation section 416.031 and any similar law, with respect  
16 to the activities authorized under this section in the  
17 following twenty-five counties:

- 18           (1)   Adair;
- 19           (2)   Audrain;
- 20           (3)   Boone;
- 21           (4)   Callaway;
- 22           (5)   Camden;
- 23           (6)   Chariton;
- 24           (7)   Cole;
- 25           (8)   Cooper;
- 26           (9)   Gasconade;
- 27           (10)   Howard;
- 28           (11)   Linn;
- 29           (12)   Macon;
- 30           (13)   Maries;
- 31           (14)   Miller;
- 32           (15)   Moniteau;
- 33           (16)   Monroe;
- 34           (17)   Montgomery;
- 35           (18)   Morgan;
- 36           (19)   Osage;
- 37           (20)   Pettis;
- 38           (21)   Phelps;
- 39           (22)   Pike;
- 40           (23)   Pulaski;
- 41           (24)   Randolph; and
- 42           (25)   Saline.

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