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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the health information technology fund.

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

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 191.990, to read as follows:

191.990. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Health Information Technology Fund" which shall consist of all gifts, donations, transfers, moneys appropriated by the general assembly, and bequests to the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, RSMo. The fund shall be administered by the office of administration. The fund shall be created no later than August 28, 2006.

2. Upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used to promote technological advances to improve patient care, decrease administrative burdens, and increase patient and health care provider satisfaction. Such programs or improvements on technology shall include encouragement and implementation of technologies intended to improve the safety, quality, and costs of health care services in the state including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Electronic medical records;**
- (2) Community health records;**
- (3) Personal health records;**
- (4) E-prescribing;**
- (5) Telemedicine; and**
- (6) Telemonitoring;**

22 **3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the**
23 **contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium**
24 **shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.**

25 **4. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the**
26 **same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys**
27 **earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.**

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