

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE BILL NO. 965

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BARTLE.

Read 1st time January 26, 2006, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 30, 2006, and referred to the Committee on Aging, Families, Mental and Public Health.

Reported from the Committee February 23, 2006, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 13, 2006. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 190.350, 190.353, and 190.355, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to poison control.

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

Section A. Sections 190.350, 190.353, and 190.355, RSMo, are repealed
2 and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 190.353 and
3 190.355, to read as follows:

190.353. 1. The [advisory committee on poison control] **state health**
2 **agency** shall:

3 (1) Provide for the establishment of a "Missouri Regional Poison
4 Information Center" capable of providing the services described in subsection 3
5 of this section based on the best demonstrated ability to perform such services as
6 evidenced by past performance of such services and by current certification as a
7 regional poison control center by the American Association of Poison Control
8 Centers;

9 (2) Provide for the establishment of a "Missouri Poison Control Network"
10 to consist of poison prevention and treatment centers throughout the state of
11 Missouri, representing all federally designated emergency medical services areas;

12 (3) [Establish policies for data collection at poison treatment centers and
13 procedures for the medical treatment of victims of poisoning and overdose;

14 (4) Develop a systematic plan for the statewide education of the general
15 public and health care professionals on the control and proper use of poisonous

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

16 substances and the treatment of poison victims;

17 (5) Cooperate with the Missouri poison information center in systems
18 evaluation and in review of morbidity and mortality rates among poison victims;
19 and

20 (6) Fund educational programs at area poison treatment centers for the
21 general public and for health care professionals] **Determine, in conjunction**
22 **with local health agencies and health care providers, the region to be**
23 **served by the Missouri regional poison information center.**

24 2. [The committee shall submit an annual report to the presiding officers
25 of each house of the general assembly and the department of health and senior
26 services concerning the administration of the Missouri poison control network,
27 and shall cooperate with the department of health and senior services for the
28 purpose of providing data for health planning.

29 3.] The Missouri poison information center shall provide:

30 (1) A twenty-four hour toll-free telephone referral and information service
31 for the general public and health care professionals, supervised by a physician
32 who is board-certified in the field of clinical toxicology and staffed by licensed
33 professionals who are certified as information specialists or whose certification
34 is pending, according to the requirements of the American Association of Poison
35 Control Centers;

36 (2) Design and coordination of appropriate public and professional
37 education services in the area of poison treatment and prevention;

38 (3) Plans for cooperation between the Missouri poison control network and
39 health and emergency service agencies and associations involved in poison control
40 activities;

41 (4) Program evaluation and systematic data collection on poison exposures
42 in cooperation with the department of health and senior services; and

43 (5) Coordination of poison control, treatment, and education activities of
44 poison prevention and treatment centers.

190.355. The [advisory committee on poison control may contract for
2 services from such private persons, agencies, and corporations as are necessary
3 to fully effectuate the purposes of sections 190.350 to 190.355, and] **Missouri**
4 **regional poison information center** shall fully utilize existing institutions
5 and services for the control and treatment of poisons.

[190.350. 1. The "Advisory Committee on Poison Control"
2 is hereby created within the department of health and senior

3 services.

4 2. The committee shall consist of nine members, as follows:

5 (1) The director of the department of health and senior
6 services or his designee;

7 (2) One health care professional with demonstrated ability
8 and experience in the area of poison from each of the seven
9 federally designated emergency medical services areas in this
10 state. Such members shall be appointed by the governing body of
11 each area, or, in cases where no governing body has been formed,
12 by the director of the department of health and senior services, and
13 shall serve terms of four years; and

14 (3) The director of the Missouri poison information center
15 established pursuant to section 190.353.

16 3. The committee shall meet within ten days after
17 September 28, 1985, and organize by selecting a chairman and vice
18 chairman. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

19 4. The members of the committee shall serve without
20 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary
21 expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.]

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