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# SENATE BILL NO. 370

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCOTT.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 197.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to abortion services.

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

Section A. Section 197.200, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 197.200, to read as follows:

197.200. As used in sections 197.200 to 197.240, unless the context clearly  
2 indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

3 (1) "Ambulatory surgical center", any public or private establishment  
4 operated primarily for the purpose of performing surgical procedures or primarily  
5 for the purpose of performing childbirths, **or any establishment operated for**  
6 **the purpose of performing or inducing any second or third trimester**  
7 **abortions or five or more first trimester abortions per month**, and which  
8 does not provide services or other accommodations for patients to stay more than  
9 twenty-three hours within the establishment, provided, however, that nothing in  
10 this definition shall be construed to include the offices of dentists currently  
11 licensed pursuant to chapter 332, RSMo;

12 (2) "Dentist", any person currently licensed to practice dentistry pursuant  
13 to chapter 332, RSMo;

14 (3) "Department", the department of health and senior services;

15 (4) "Governmental unit", any city, county or other political subdivision of  
16 this state, or any department, division, board or other agency of any political  
17 subdivision of this state;

18 (5) "Person", any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, or  
19 association and the legal successors thereof;

20 (6) "Physician", any person currently licensed to practice medicine

21 pursuant to chapter 334, RSMo;

22 (7) "Podiatrist", any person currently licensed to practice podiatry

23 pursuant to chapter 330, RSMo.

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