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SENATE BILL NO. 561

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GANNON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to children in the custody of the state.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 210.1225, to read as
3 follows:

210.1225. 1. If a child who is in the legal custody
2 of the children's division is hospitalized but is no longer
3 in need of medical care at the hospital, the division shall
4 take physical custody of the child. If the division fails
5 to take physical custody of the child, then the division
6 shall reimburse the hospital at the same rate the hospital
7 would receive per day for an inpatient admission.

8 2. If the division requests transportation of a child
9 to an emergency room, the hospital to which the child is
10 transported or any subsequent psychiatric hospital to which
11 the child is transferred shall be allowed to administer
12 appropriate emergency psychiatric treatment.

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