

# SENATE BILL NO. 1059

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 190.245, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to peer review committees.

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

Section A. Section 190.245, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 190.245,  
3 to read as follows:

190.245. **1.** The department shall require hospitals,  
2 as defined by chapter 197, designated as trauma, STEMI, or  
3 stroke centers to provide for a peer review system, approved  
4 by the department, for trauma, STEMI, and stroke cases,  
5 respective to their designations, under section 537.035.

6 **2. Any person licensed under sections 190.001 to**  
7 **190.245 shall be considered a health care professional for**  
8 **purposes of section 537.035, and any quality improvement or**  
9 **quality assurance activity required under sections 190.001**  
10 **to 190.245 shall be considered an activity of a peer review**  
11 **committee for purposes of section 537.035.**

12 **3.** For purposes of sections 190.241 to 190.245, the  
13 department of health and senior services shall have the same  
14 powers and authority of a health care licensing board  
15 pursuant to subsection 6 of section 537.035.

16 **4.** Failure of a hospital to provide all medical  
17 records necessary for the department to implement provisions  
18 of sections 190.241 to 190.245 shall result in the

19 revocation of the hospital's designation as a trauma, STEMI,  
20 or stroke center.

21       **5.** Any medical records obtained by the department or  
22 peer review committees shall be used only for purposes of  
23 implementing the provisions of sections 190.241 to 190.245  
24 and the names of hospitals, physicians and patients shall  
25 not be released by the department or members of review  
26 committees.

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