

# SENATE BILL NO. 351

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN (16).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, 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Section A. Section 190.245, RSMo, is repealed and one new  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.** Failure of a hospital to provide all  
2 medical records and quality improvement documentation  
3 necessary for the department to implement provisions of  
4 sections 190.241 to 190.245 shall result in the revocation  
5 of the hospital's designation as a trauma center, STEMI  
6 center, or stroke center. Any medical records obtained by  
7 the department shall be used only for purposes of  
8 implementing the provisions of sections 190.241 to 190.245  
9 and the names of hospitals, physicians and patients shall  
10 not be released by the department or members of review teams.

11 **2. Any person licensed under sections 190.001 to**  
12 **190.245 shall be considered a health care professional for**  
13 **purposes of section 537.035, and any quality improvement or**  
14 **quality assurance activity required under sections 190.001**  
15 **to 190.245 shall be considered an activity of a peer review**  
16 **committee for purposes of section 537.035.**

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