

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

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

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

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

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

2. **If the children's division requests transportation of a child to an emergency room, the hospital to which such child is transported to or any subsequent psychiatric hospital that the child is transferred to shall be allowed to administer appropriate emergency psychiatric treatment.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.