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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to healthcare contractors for the department of corrections.

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

Section A. Chapter 217, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 217.077, to read as follows:

217.077. 1. Any healthcare contractor providing services to the department of corrections for offenders in its custody or under its control shall provide in as close to a real time basis as possible electronic image copies of actual paid invoices, including but not limited to hospital, medical providers, diagnostic testing, lab testing, pharmaceuticals, and any other paid or donated cost component of purchased healthcare services. This information shall be provided to the office of administration's chief information officer for his or her dissemination to the department of corrections as well as other entities as deemed appropriate by the commissioner of administration. The chief information officer shall ensure the image format is a current common commercially available format that ensures the documents can be easily shared.

2. The information contained on documents in subsection 1 of this section shall also be provided by any healthcare contractor providing services to the department of corrections for offenders in its custody or under its control in an electronic format as prescribed by the office of administration's chief information officer via a secured transmission method over the internet. This information shall be provided in as close to a real time basis as possible. This information shall be provided on an individual field basis. Field is defined as each individual piece of information on a form such as first name,

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.

18 last name, procedure, price, etc. This information shall be provided in a common
19 commercially-accepted file format as prescribed by the chief information officer.
20 Examples of acceptable file formats shall include, but not be limited to, ascii, text, or any
21 other current common commercially accepted file format or method of direct
22 communication such as an application programming interface (API). The intent of this
23 section is to provide this information to other programs, databases, and entities in formats
24 that eliminate the creation of data silos.

25 3. The department of corrections, subject to the approval of the office of
26 administration's chief information officer, shall develop a written procedure for the
27 protection of an individual offender's personally identifiable information for documents
28 and information as required in subsections 1 and 2 of this section, but shall allow for the
29 continuity of tracking the same individual offender across the information required in
30 subsections 1 and 2 of this section. The intent of this section is to provide the department
31 of corrections, the state general assembly, subsequent bidders for inmate healthcare
32 services, and other inmate healthcare providers the ability to horizontally track costs and
33 electronic medical records of each individual offender.

34 4. The information required in subsections 1 and 2 of this section, subject to the
35 provisions of subsection 3 of this section, shall be considered an open record under the
36 provisions of chapter 610 and the electronic copies shall be provided at no cost to the
37 requestor. Any healthcare contractor shall provide this information as required in
38 subsections 1 and 2 of this section without additional charge to the state. This information
39 shall be included as part of any request for proposal for any offender healthcare contract
40 which is bid by the office of administration.

41 5. Any healthcare contractor providing services to the department of corrections
42 which fails to provide information as required under this section by October 28, 2015, shall
43 not be eligible to provide offender healthcare services to the department of corrections. If
44 a healthcare contractor is terminated for failure to provide this information, that entity,
45 successor entity, or affiliate entity shall not be eligible to provide services to the state of
46 Missouri for a period of five years. This provision also applies to any entity which includes
47 such entity as a subcontractor.

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