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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of a consumer health information portal.

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

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 192.340, to read as follows:

192.340. 1. By September 15, 2010, the department of health and senior services shall create a request for proposal for the establishment of a consumer health information portal. Such portal shall be designated as the official cost and quality health data website for the state. At a minimum, parties responding to the request for proposal shall be required by the department to submit a plan to:

(1) Collect, compile, coordinate, analyze, index, disseminate, and utilize publicly available outcome health care data currently collected by the department or any state or federal agency, including outcome data submitted to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;

(2) Disclose the health care data in a manner that allows consumers to conduct an interactive search that allows them to view and compare the information on health care services and health plans;

(3) Establish a website that enhances informed decision making among consumers and health care purchasers, which shall include at a minimum, appropriate guidance on how to use the data and an explanation of why the data may vary from provider to provider;

(4) Collect any other health care data that the vendor can access through the vendor's own investment;

(5) Ensure a rigorous privacy process of de-identification and

22 encryption of data collected such that the information shall not be in
23 violation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
24 Act (HIPAA) or other state or federal privacy laws;

25 (6) Seek input from all interested stakeholders and parties and
26 establish a system for ensuring fairness in reporting of health care
27 data;

28 (7) Demonstrate a business plan to ensure the vendor's
29 sustainability; and

30 (8) Launch the website for consumer use by March 15, 2011.

31 2. The competitive bid shall be at no cost to the state with the
32 vendor benefitting from being named the sole provider of the
33 information for the state sponsored website for the negotiated number
34 of years. The bid process shall close by November 15, 2010, and a
35 vendor chosen by December 31, 2010.

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