

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 1406

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ESLINGER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to hospitals with emergency departments.

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

Section A. Chapter 197, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 197.062, to read as  
3 follows:

**197.062. A hospital with an emergency department shall  
2 have at least one physician on site and on duty who is  
3 responsible for the emergency department at all times the  
4 emergency department is open.**

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