

SENATE BILL NO. 543

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the collection of demographic data by certain entities.

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 192.2530, to read as follows:

192.2530. 1. The provisions of this section shall only apply to the following agencies and entities whenever collecting demographic data:

- (1) The department of health and senior services;
- (2) Local public health departments;
- (3) Public health care institutions;
- (4) Private health care institutions;
- (5) Public laboratories; and
- (6) Private laboratories.

2. The agencies and entities described in subsection 1 of this section, in the course of collecting demographic data directly or by contract, shall collect, tabulate, maintain, and make publicly available data for the following, pursuant to the standards under Section 4302 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148:

- (1) Race;
- (2) Ethnicity;
- (3) Primary language;

- 19 (4) Gender identity;
20 (5) Age;
21 (6) Disability status; and
22 (7) Socioeconomic status.

23 3. (1) The department shall collect data from the
24 agencies and entities in subsection 1 of this section
25 quarterly and make any data collected pursuant to subsection
26 2 of this section publicly available, except as described in
27 subdivision (2) of this subsection and except for personal
28 identifying information, which shall be deemed confidential,
29 by posting the data on the department's website. This
30 subdivision shall not be construed to prevent any other
31 state agency from posting data collected pursuant to
32 subsection 2 of this section on the agency's website, in the
33 manner prescribed by this section.

34 (2) The department shall not report demographic data
35 that would permit identification of individuals. The
36 department may, to prevent identification of individuals,
37 aggregate data categories at a state, county, city, census
38 tract, or zip code level to facilitate comparisons and
39 identify disparities.

40 4. The department shall not report demographic data
41 that would result in statistical unreliability.

42 5. The department may continue to collect and report
43 demographic data in the form that the data was submitted if
44 the data was collected under either of the following
45 circumstances:

46 (1) Pursuant to federal programs or surveys, whereby
47 the guidelines for demographic data collection categories
48 are defined by the federal program or survey; or

49 (2) Demographic data collected by other entities,
50 including either of the following:

51 (a) State offices, departments, and agencies not
52 included in subsection 1 of this section; and

53 (b) Third-party entity-administered surveys not solely
54 funded by the state department.

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